

## INDIGNATION MEETING OF COLORED PEOPLE

As an echo to the minstrel put on by the W. C. T. U. Tuesday evening, the colored folks of Sikeston, so The Standard is informed, held an indignation meeting, Wednesday evening to enter their indignant protest against the prostitution of their good names by a thoughtless bunch of young people, backed by the W. C. T. U. Every shade of color was represented in this meeting from that of a new saddle to rich mahogany and ebony black. Because his name was not used in vain and because of his sound judgment, John Henry was chosen chairman of the meeting and Jane Shy was selected as secretary.

John Henry called on those present to have their say and it was hard work for the chairman to keep them all from saying at once. It was a happy thought of the chairman when he produced a program and called on each of those who wished to protest to shoot. Mrs. Augusta Davis was very mild of the outrage perpetrated on her race, and in a way, was rather proud of the fine looking woman who represented her on the stage. Perhaps Nigger Ike had the most reasons for complaining as he said he was trying to live down his crooked past, hadn't had nary dram for a long time, is too badly crippled to cavort around like Mr. Charlie Blanton, and besides no white folks has ever heard of him appearing in public with nothing much on except Mr. Bowman's flour sack. Mose Stubbs said that for years he had served ram, lamb, sheepmeat and mutton on one of Mr. Pullman's cars and was known to be an honest, reliable, sober colored gentleman, and the idea of a dago doctor dragging his name down was enough to drive him to drink or a razor. All present sympathized with Mose in his dilemma. Aunt Jennie Goodin said the white folks had been mighty good to her and she didn't have it in her heart to feel angry at Miss Irene for taking her name as she said she was told they looked so much a like, that Harry Goodin at first really thought it was his maw. Tommie Hicks said Joe Smith needn't think he was so much for taking his name and it was a darn good thing that he handled it easy or he would have told something on him. Phyllis Underwood Tucker said Miss Fern Scott and she had a similar understanding that Miss Fern's voice is much sweeter, but that she is very much stronger. Dan Ogden was plumb smacked with the stunts that Levi Cook pulled off in his name and didn't hesitate to say it, but qualified the story by saying Levi could square himself if he could, or would, produce a half of pint of Oh, Be Joyful. Topsy Wilson declared that she was most mortified to death about that castor oil joke and wouldn't have said such a thing about the street sweeper, let alone Mr. Bruton's automobile. She said she was downright ashamed to go out in society anymore. Hattie Watson said she just wanted the public to know that she didn't wear white stockings out in public, but carried out the dictates of society by wearing flesh colored silk stockings. Tell me about these white folks! Stonewall Jackson lowed that Clay Stubbs could prance around before white folks and pick on the banjo some, but was a counterfeiter with the dice, but didn't know it. Sallie King wanted it understood that no white folks ever saw a right black nigger with red hair and she was sure that gal couldn't fool nobody bout it. Annie Ross said she was not particularly angry with Mary Blanton for taking her name in vain as she had heard some of the white folks say that Mary was the bestest cook in the education school and was some candy maker. Luther Goodin was too badly hurt to say much, but uttered some remarks about using his name, that he was a man, a real man, and not a female man. Mattie Petty was looking on the cheerful side of life and thought Oral Cleaver was the prettiest nigger girl on the stage and did favor her just a little. Boots Petty was soused in lemon extract and when called on to defend his good name, just remarked that action was what he wanted and just wait until he met that Jeff Myer, that would like to know who in hell ever heard of a nigger Jew.

A resolution was adopted to uphold the Constitution of the United States and Abraham Lincoln and to demand their rights from the white folks. Also, to condemn the using their names for

any purpose whatsoever without their written consent.

For the benefit of Boots Betty, the editor of The Standard will say that only a few years ago there was discovered in Abisinia, Africa, a tribe of black people who had the features of Jews, who observed the rites and teachings of the Jews and who were pronounced by scientists to be Jews. It was supposed that the persecution of the so-called Christians made them flee from the Bible Lands into Ethiopia for an asylum and that they intermarried with the black race until their skins were black, but features were of the Jewish race. King Menek of Abisinia, who died in recent years claimed that he was the direct descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Boots needn't feel so bad now.

## RICHARD B. BARNETT PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Richard B. Barnett, age 39 years died at his home on Dorothy Street, Monday afternoon, February 16th, after a brief illness of influenza, followed by pneumonia. The deceased was a brother of J. H. Barnett and has been residing in Sikeston only a short time. The remains were taken to Kentucky, his native state, for burial. Mr. Barnett is survived by his wife and small daughter, both of whom were too ill to attend the funeral of their husband and father.

## THE MINSTREL WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

The entertainment given Tuesday night at Malone Theater by the Sikeston Minstrels was even a greater success than was anticipated. Being given by local talent to raise a pledged sum for the proposed Community Building, the first thought was for the financial success of the production. The house was filled to the utmost capacity by an audience of the most appreciative sort, and the performance was "put over" with "pep" and "swing" that merited the hearty applause accorded each number. Each individual performer is an artist and, collectively, they put on a show that is not often excelled by professional entertainers.

The music furnished by Mrs. Levi Cook, piano; Miss Ruth Crowe, violin; Jean Hirschberg, trombone, and Larue Norrid, drums, was excellent and every number was given due appreciation.

A most effective entrance to the stage for the Jazz Babies was afforded by a large Kelly slide. Mrs. Moore Greer, as Madam Augusta Davis, interloper, superintendent and directed the production and deserves great praise for the success of her efforts. The end men, Dr. George Tonelli, a typical Mose Stubbs, and Charles Blanton (about the skinniest specimen of humanity to be found anywhere on the globe) as Nigger Ike,

were simply great. Among the several specialties was a graceful little dance, with a bit of military snap, given by Mrs. Girard Dover. This was followed by a dance to represent "Springtime," by Nigger Ike, which was one scream. His robe, a Juanita flour sack, was indeed suggestive of flowers. The trio and quartette numbers were excellent in harmony and were indeed a pleasing surprise. Larue Norrid scored a great hit with his "Imitation of a Real Jazz Orchestra," as did Stonewall Jackson (Clay Stubbs) in two well rendered readings. "Some Little Bug Is Goin' to Get You Some Day," sung by "Nigger Ike," was especially appreciated because of these two very appropriate verses, written by a member of the Company:

"Now about this Community Building  
There are men whom, if they were  
willing,  
Could build it all and never miss a  
cent.

Then there are others who would  
share it,  
But just know they cannot spare it,  
But they all give just accordingly  
to their means.

Alfred Sikes and James M. Klein.  
Dr. Kendall—they're the kind—  
Lynn Stallcup, A. J. Matthews,  
All the Smiths,

They could all get right together,  
"Twould be hard to find out whether  
They would ever miss the giving the  
least bit,

A little solicitor will get you some  
day, etc.

"Now a hospital we're needing badly

There are men I know would gladly  
Build a nice one for we know they  
could afford.

There is Charlie, Joe and Ned  
As I've already said,  
A Matthews Hospital, surely would  
be fine.

We would cut all sort of capers,  
Put their names in both the papers,  
We would celebrate their birthdays  
every time!

Charleston, Cape and old Caruthers—  
Poplar Bluff and all the others  
A candle couldn't ever hold to us in  
time.

Some little Solicitor will get you some  
some day, etc.

The complete program from entrance song to finale was as follows:  
"Oh, Death Where Is Thy Sting,"  
Annie Ross (Mary Blanton)

"My Gal," Tommie Hicks, (Joe Smith)

"All the Quakers Are Shoulder  
Shakers," Topsy Wilson (Burnice Tanner)

"You Ain't Heard Nothing Yet,"  
Mose Stubbs (Dr. Tonelli)

"I Left My Door Open and My Daddy  
Walked Out," Sallie King (Margorie Smith)

"Everybody Wants the Key to My  
Cellar," Dan Ogden, (Levi Cook)

"Thousands of Years Ago," Madam  
Augusta and Mose Stubbs, (Mrs. Moore Greer and Dr. Tonelli)

"Lonesome, That's All," Stonewall  
Jackson (Clay Stubbs)

"Slow and Easy," Aunt Jennie  
Goodin, (Mrs. Wallace Applegate)

"I Ain't Goin' to Give Nobody None  
of My Jelly Roll," Stonewall Jackson,

"In Room 202", Luther Goodin,  
(Theodore Slack)

"When It Comes To Loving the  
Girls I'm Way Ahead of the Times,"  
Boots Petty (Jeff Myer)

"I'm Gonna Jazz My Way Right  
Straight Through Paradise", Hattie  
Watson (Eva Mitchell)

"Blues My Naughty Sweetie Gives  
to Me", (Madam Augusta)

"Some Little Bug Is Goin' to Get  
You Some Day," Nigger Ike (Clay  
Stubbs)

"Nobody Knows, Nobody Cares,"  
Phyllis Underwood Tucker (Fern  
Scott)

"At the High Brown Babies' Ball,"  
Tommie Hicks and Phyllis Tucker

"You'd Be Surprised," Madam  
Augusta, Mose Stubbs and Nigger Ike.

## MRS. EMIL STECK DIES AT FORNFELT MONDAY

Mrs. Gretta Steck, wife of Emil Steck, cashier of the Fornfelt Bank, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning of pneumonia following influenza. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Teltley of Poplar Bluff were held at Fornfelt Tuesday afternoon, which the remains were taken to Cape Girardeau for interment in Lorimer Cemetery.

Mrs. Steck before her marriage was Miss Gretta Beggs and was well known in Sikeston, where the Beggs family resided for a number of years. Her many friends in this city are indeed saddened by the news of her death.

## FRENCH DIPLOMAS TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY-AFTERNOON

An important meeting of the American Legion will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time Memorial Diplomas from the French government will be given for those who gave up their lives in France during the Great War. Hon. R. E. Bailey will make the address. A splendid musical program has been arranged that will prove a wonderful treat. Members of the Henry Meldrum Legion are requested to meet at the Malone Theatre at 2 o'clock and march in a body to the church. All sailors, soldiers and marines, as well as the general public, are invited to be present. Uniforms will not be worn.

Under the auspices of Henry Meldrum Post 14 of the American Legion a special service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church to present the French memorial certificates, sent as a mark of respect by the French Government to the nearest living relatives of the American soldiers, who died in the service of their country. Five of these memorial certificates are all that have been received here so far. R. E. Bailey is to make the principal address at the meeting Sunday, and present the certificates. It is earnestly requested that the relatives will be present. One certificate is to be presented to Mrs. Ellen Bond of Canolou, in memory of her son, Gilbert Bond, Private Headquarters Company 58th, Infantry. One to Milton E. Plummer of Matthews, brother of Harley A. Plummer, Private, Co. E, 110th Engineers. One to Mrs. Meady Chormley, mother of Fred R. Robertson, Private, Co. K, 140th Infantry. One to Mrs. C. T. Meldrum, mother of Henry Meldrum, Battery D, 129th Field Artillery. One certificate goes to Albert Darnell, brother of Major Howard (colored), Private 20th Recruiting Battalion, Camp Pike.

## MISS BYREANS MARRIED TO MR. REESE GODDARD

Miss Ivah Bryeans of Oran and Reese Goddard surprised their many friends, when they drove to New Madrid and were married late Saturday afternoon. Both young people were well known in Sikeston, the bride has been a frequent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Mitchell. Reese was a former resident of Sikeston, being one of the Goddards who lived in and near Sikeston for a number of years. The newlyweds came Sunday for a brief visit with Mrs. Mitchell. Soon after their arrival, Mrs. Goddard became quite ill. A physician was called and it was found that she had pneumonia. Today she is reported resting fairly well.

## D. A. R. MET WITH MRS. COOK SATURDAY

The D. A. R. Chapter met with Mrs. C. A. Cook Saturday, February 14, with 15 members present. Plans for the colonial party, to be given by the Chapter, Friday evening, February 20, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews, were discussed and made, reports of committees were heard and other business was disposed of. After adjournment of the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. E. J. Malone Sr., Mrs. G. B. Greer, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Jennie Green, Mrs. W. J. Millem and Misses Margaret Harris, Maude I. Phillips, Lydia and Audrey Chaney. Mrs. Ranney Applegate and Mrs. C. L. Clary of St. Louis were guests.

## BILL GIVES \$100 MONTH TO DISABLED SOLDIERS

Washington, February 17.—Monthly compensation rates to disabled soldiers and sailors would be increased to \$100 for single men and \$120 for married men under a bill reported unanimously today by the House Education Committee.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs was called to Charleston Thursday because of the serious illness of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Pollock.

The Co-Workers will hold their next meeting with Mrs. J. W. Marshall, East Malone Avenue, in the afternoon of March 2. A full attendance is requested.

# Mr. Farmer, Compare These Figures

## Cost of Mules Harness and Equipment

6 mules at \$300	-	-	-	\$1800.00
6 sets of harness at \$25	-	-	-	150.00
2 plows at \$70	-	-	-	140.00
1 Tandem disc	-	-	-	150.00
Total	-	-	-	\$2240.00

## Cost of Fordson Tractor and Equipment

1 Tractor delivered on your farm	-	\$780.00
1 plow, 2 14-inch bottoms	-	150.00
1 disc	-	132.00
Total	-	\$1062.00

The Fordson Saves You On Initial Cost, \$1178.00

## Cost of Operating With Mules Plowing 104 Acres

Feed for 6 mules per month	-	\$100.00
Labor Cost, 2 men at \$3, 26 days	-	156.00
Total	-	\$256.00

## Cost of Operating Fordson Tractor Plowing 208 Acres

520 gallons o, kerosene at 25c	-	\$130.00
25 gallons oil at 60c	-	15.60
\$ man at \$3 for 26 days	-	78.00
Total	-	\$223.60

The Fordson saves you in operating expenses for a month \$32.40. The Fordson saves you one-half your time, plowing 208 acres while 6 mules plow 104 acres.

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All parts to be had at reasonable prices.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

R. E. Limbaugh is in St. Louis for the big Auto Show this week.  
Mrs. Charles Dover returned Monday night from a brief visit in St. Louis.

Our line of silks and crepes in all colors at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

A. Ray Smith went to St. Louis on Tuesday on business for the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co.  
BUSH AND BOG PLOWS PULVERIZER GUMBO.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Miss Hazel Stubbs is in St. Louis for a few days visit with relatives and to do a bit of spring shopping.

Mrs. Jane Mills went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Hunter.

BLAUNT'S TRUE BLUE GUMBO PLOWS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Ruby Jackson, John Fox, L. T. Parish and Alvin Taylor are among Sikeston Auto men who are attending the automobile show in St. Louis this week.

Misses Adele and Bernice Harris and Miss Helen Marshall of Charleston came over Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Moore Greer and to attend the Big Minstrel.

SEED CORN SHELLERS AND GRADERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. H. P. Crowe and son, Burdine went to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon. While they are away Burdine expects to undergo a thorough physical examination to determine the cause of his continued ill health.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

A number of Sikeston young men, who were placed in the Naval Reserve, have received notice that they will be expected to report at the Great Lake Station the first of July for two weeks training aboard ship. The boys figure that this will mean a nice little vacation with expenses paid.

A force of workmen, Monday morning begun the work of demolishing the rear section of the old house formerly owned by Uncle Bob Randol. The present owner, John Russell, is making preparations to move the main part of the building to a lot near Malone park and, after extensive remodeling is done, occupy it himself.

WHEN YOU THINK OF WAGONS THINK OF "MOGUL."—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Cakes.—The Arcade.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

A. J. Matthews made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Monday.

John Moll spent several days this week on a business trip to Chaffee and Advance.

G. Frank Smith, Fieldman for the Teachers' Training College, was in our City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roper left this week for Puxico, where Mr. Roper expects to engage in the sawmill business.

SUPERIOR PLANTERS AND DRILLS WITH PEA ATTACHMENT.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

The Dempster Furniture Co. will buy your used Furniture, Rugs, Ranges, Heating Stoves or exchange new for old. Call 66.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawley returned Tuesday to their home in Chicago after a two weeks visit here with their aunt, Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Rev. H. P. Crowe and Rev. A. H. Barnes are in Kansas City to attend the Inter-Church Movement Conference. They expect to return home the latter part of the week.

Don't worry about that cylinder head or water jacket that Jack Frost bursted for you. Just bring the bursted parts to Hahs Machine Works. We are prepared to weld anything and guarantee satisfaction.—J. Otto Hahs Owner.

Mrs. Annie Spradlin, died Tuesday at noon at the home of her son, Chas. Spradlin. Death was due to pneumonia that followed an attack of influenza. The remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The Hawaiian Islanders belong to the Polynesian race, which is regarded by some ethnologists as a branch of the Malay or brown race. Polynesians live on the islands in the Pacific, east of Australia, Papua and the Philippines.

Boyd Scillian went to Cairo Sunday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed at St. Mary's Infirmary Monday afternoon. Excellent reports have been received from the patient which indicate an early recovery.

Friends of Carroll Myer will be glad to know that he is recuperating nicely from his recent illness. Accompanied by his mother, he expects to leave St. Louis within a few days for Hot Springs, where he will rest for several weeks. He then intends to return to Sikeston.

BLAUNT TRUE BLUE OLD LAND PLOWS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

# MALONE THEATRE

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, '20



Receiving final instructions  
HENRY WALTHALL in "THE FALSE FACES"  
A Juvenile Artcraft Special

From "No Man's Land" to New York City. *Some jump!* But this daredevil of a French spy makes it—with his fists, his gun and a Hun Submarine! And he puts a big band of Hun spies all on the blink before he's through. Come and see how he does it.

THOMAS H. INCE  
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### "THE FALSE FACES"

Also "Smiling Bill" Parsons Comedy, "The Sea Wolf"

Admission 17c and 28c, War Tax Included

#### Helpful Sugestions

Use soda on a damp cloth to clean the nickel on the kitchen range.

Canned tuna fish makes excellent salad. It should not be chopped.

Put cream and bread crumbs in your hamburger steak. It will be fine and juicy.

Try a few applications of kerosene for burns. Relieves quickly and leaves no blisters. This is an excellent remedy.

Make your withered vegetables like fresh ones by cutting off the end of each and lay in cold water for a few hours.

If your cream is too thin to whip add the unbeaten white of a fresh egg. You will have some excellent whip cream.

For fruit stained fingers when preserving dip the fingers in leftover tea rubbing the nails with a brush then wash in soap and warm water.

When running figs raisins or dates through a food chopper add a few drops of lemon juice. This will prevent the fruit from clogging the chopper.

Do not discard a shoe lace that has lost the tin from the tip. Simply wind for half an inch or more very evenly with thread and securely fasten and

you will find it will wear as long as the lace.

Do not use a wool blanket on your ironing board, which holds moisture and makes your clothes hard to iron dry. Use instead one pound of cotton batting, spread over the top, and cover with one thickness of cotton flannel, tacking lightly. Cover this with one thickness of smooth muslin. You will have an excellent surface for ironing.

#### Heave, Too.

"Shall I bring you some dinner?" asked the steward of the ship.

"Yes, you may bring me one on approval," replied the passenger, as he gazed over the bounding deep. "I may not want to keep it."—Cornell Widow.

#### Where to Slaughter

A reader asks us: "Why slaughter the elephants in Africa when there is so much ivory in the senate?"—Marion (Ohio) Leader.

We still have some of those \$1.00 shirts.—Pinnell Store Co.  
THE DIXIE FEEDER SAVES FEED WHICH IS MONEY SAVED.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

#### Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Scott, Mo., to be held at Sikeston on March 13, to fill the position of rural carrier at Sikeston, Mo., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Admission of women will be limited to the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, and to the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

NEW TURNIPS.—Farmers Supply Co.

If a woman meant what she said, she wouldn't say it.

#### Christian Church.

The regular services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday, February 22. Sunday School at 9:45, the subject of the International S. S. Lesson is "Peter Delivered From Prison." Acts 12: 5-17. At 11 a. m. Church Worship when the Pastor will preach on "The Shepherd Psalm"; at 6:45 the Y. P. C. E. will meet and discuss the topic, "Christian Principles in Industry." Micah 6:8 and Mat. 7:12. In the evening the service begins at 7:30 and the subject will be—"Except the Lord Build the House." You are cordially invited to attend these services.—Cyprus R. Mitchell.

#### Bootlegging Blues.

##### The First Incident.

Old one-eyed Pat, like a crazy kat, Wanted to get "piped"— Fetched the raisin-jag-jug, and gave it a tender hug, But—gee, it was not half ripe! You could not stop old Pat like that, And right then and there He started for the corner pharmacy, Even as you and I. And he said, that poor old hick, "Give me something with a (hic!) kick!"

#### Dispirited.

"These are gloomy times." "No wonder, with everybody out of spirits."—Baltimore American.

If Your Clothes Are In Need of Any Repairs Call Phone 127.

L. C. Erdman went Monday night to St. Louis on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson and Mrs. Ella Old of Commerce were among the out-of-town people attending the Big Minstrel Tuesday evening.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Wiley Martin, 418 Dorothy St., Sikeston, Mo.

FOR SALE—One restaurant outfit consisting of horseshoe counter, stools, stoves, utensils, cash registers and other articles. For full details see or write Gresham & Blanton, Sikeston, Mo. 3t.

SEE THE UNIVERSAL DITCHER AND GRADER. SOMETHING NEW AT THE FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

An Irish lady, widely known in society, contributed to the gaiety of nations the other evening by dashing into the nursery and reproving her eldest born in manner following: "I just wish your father was at home some evening to see how you behave when he is out."—Houston Post.

NEW LAND FARMERS DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE BUSH AND BOG PLOW.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

#### THE SHORTAGE OF LABOR

We are short of labor now. Employment offices, public and private, do not exist to provide jobs for people out of work—although often they think they do. They exist to provide a better assortment to choose from and to avoid the wearisome task of personally investigating the qualifications of a large number of employers. A certain amount of emigration is taking place. It is not serious. A few are but fulfilling the intention they came here with—they imagine that conditions on the other side are unchanged; some are going back to discover what has happened to their relatives. Most of them will return to us; a number of employers have told me that they are already receiving letters from their agents to that effect. There will be some new immigration from Europe as soon as it is permitted, but the bulk of it will probably go to South America. Our own industries have increased their capacity for men since 1913. For five years we have had comparatively few people coming in. We have depended in the past upon this steady flow of immigrants to man our farms and our machines. When we begin the scale of production which our own necessities and the necessities of the world make imperative, we shall desperately need more men than we now have. All signs point that way.—World's Work.

#### And the Neighbors.

"Special pains given to beginners," is a statement in an ad of a music teacher. Few advertisers are that frank.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Hot Chocolate.—The Arcade.  
FAMOUS OHIO MODERN FARM IMPLEMENTS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

FOR SALE—6-room house on Cottage and Ranney Sts. Contains water, and lights, pantry, bathroom and closets; two lots; possession March 1; priced by owner, Van Horne, 11 & Locust Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

Little Dona Katherine Meyers of Cape Girardeau, who has been visiting here for about two weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Nan Myers, who will visit there until Sunday.

Even the lately arrived models from Paris are said to feature lingerie strongly. This confirms the earlier opinion that there would be quite a vogue for lingerie frocks and dresses for the late spring and summer of 1920. The embroidery houses have laid their plans for an exceptionally good season because of the prominence given such styles in the Paris showings. The lace trade also expects to benefit from the launching of the new fashion.



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Now is the time to get your work done by the man that is an expert on the eye for 37 years at your home. No railroad fare to pay, no risk with a peddler, jeweler or fake or a would-be optician. All work guaranteed to the point.

Get in line. Inquire for my headquarters at Palace Cafe. Leave your names there. Quick and sure service. For a short time.

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# The Greatest Dissolution Sale of the Year

Mr. Moore's moving to St. Louis is the reason for the sale. Nothing but the best of live stock and farm implements will be offered at public auction. The sale will be held at the Moore & Bryant farm, one-half mile from Redman and four miles from Commerce on

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1920

Beginning at 11 a. m., so that parties from the south can come on the passenger and those from the north on the local. Sale will be over in time for trains north and south. Sale will be held rain or shine.

### 40 Mules

From 2 to 6 years old

### 56 Cattle

6 spring Holstein cows, 5 Jersey cows with calves at side, 20 Hereford cows with calves at side, 20 spring Hereford cows, registered Holstein bull, registered Polled Angus bull, 2 high grade white face bulls, registered Hereford bull.

### 84 Hogs

20 Poland China Sows (part registered) 20 sows, 40 shoats, 3 registered Poland China boars, registered Duroc Jersey boar.

### 7 Horses

Registered saddle bred stallion, saddle mare bred to stallion two draft mares, three brood mares.

### Machinery, Feed

Baled hay, 200 bushels peas, Emerson tractor, Fordson tractor, Ford runabout, new Maxwell touring car, 2 sweep rakes, hay loader, Ely hay baler, 10 cultivators, 2 section harrows, 3 sulky plows, 2 disc harrows, 3 AA harrows, 10 2-horse plows, manure spreader, 5 farm wagons.

TERMS: 8 months on good notes, no interest if paid at maturity, 8 per cent otherwise.

Walter Lee, Auctioneer

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## To The Mothers of Siketon



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### Side-Lights of Science

During freezing, the substances dissolved in natural water are expelled; hence the ice sea-water (as is well known to sailors), when melted, becomes fresh water. For the same reason, water from melted ice contains neither air nor gas, and fish cannot live in it.

The proportion of watery vapor in the atmosphere varies with the temperature. It usually ranges from one-sixtieth to one-two-hundredth of the bulk of the air.

Carbonic dioxide, the sparkling and effervescent principle in common soda pop and beer, is a perfect fire extinguisher. An English coal mine which had been on fire for thirty years was extinguished by pouring into it eight million cubic feet of this gas.

Crude pyroligenous acid, on account of the creosote it contains, is used to preserve meats, to which it imparts a smoky flavor. The curing quality of the smook of green wood is due to the presence of creosote.

Geologists have discovered a number of sub-oceanic canyons, or drowned rivers, along the east coast of the United States. Both the Hudson and Delaware rivers are in this class, as well as Chesapeake Bay. The St. Lawrence river, in Canada, and the Congo, in Africa, are also deeper, near their mouths, than the ocean.

The heat-resisting building stone of Charles Ingvaldsen, a Norwegian, is made by mixing ground mica with just enough clay or like binder to form a coherent mass. The mixture may be shaped into blocks, plates or other forms of any size, and is fired at a temperature just high enough to fuse the mica. The stone has essentially the same properties as natural mica. For withstanding very high temperature, equal parts of mica and quartz are used with the binder, and this mixture is fired at a heat sufficient to fuse the quartz.

### Where?

Joseph and Isaac went to hear Billy Sunday preach, and after the service, as they were going home, Joseph said: "Vell, Isaac, vat you tink of him?" "I didn't like him," said Isaac. "Too much hell! It was hell, hell, hell all the time. And I don't believe there is any hell, Joseph."

"No hell?" asked Joseph in amazement.  
"No," answered the friend.  
"Vell, then, Isaac," said Joseph, "if there is no hell, where has bizness gone?"

**SUPERIOR CHECK ROWER PLANTERS FLAT AND EDGE DROP.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.**

### Text of the Note Asking Holland to Intern Kaiser on an Island

London, February 17.—Following is the text of the note sent by the allied powers to Holland regarding extradition of the former German Emperor:

The immense sacrifices made in the general interest by the powers during the war entitle them to ask the Netherlands to reconsider its refusal, based on the weighty, but entirely personal considerations of a state which held aloof from the war and cannot perhaps appreciate quite accurately all duties and danger of the present hour.

The obligations of the powers towards other nations, the gravity of the question concerned, as well as the very grave political effects to which relinquishment of the claims of justice against the ex-Emperor would give rise, all constrain them to uphold and renew their demand.

The powers do not ask the Queen's Government to depart from its traditional policy, but to consider that the nature of their request—which does not in their opinion depend solely, or even mainly, on Dutch municipal law—has not been adequately appreciated.

No question of prestige is at stake, and the powers pay as much heed to the conscientious sentiments of a state with limited interest as to the nature of great powers, but cannot wait for creation of a world tribunal competent to examine international crimes before bringing to trial the responsible author of the catastrophe of the great war.

It is precisely this contemplated trial which would prepare the way for such a tribunal and demonstrate the unanimity of feeling animating the conscience of the nations of the world.

The powers wish to point out that the League of Nations has not reached a state of development sufficient to allow any application to it or to a tribunal of any kind created by it, meeting with that prompt satisfaction which is surely essential.

It does not appear to consider that it shares with other civilized nations the duty of securing the punishment of crimes against justice, and the principles of humanity—crimes for which William of Hohenzollern undeniably bears a heavy responsibility.

The note of January 15 was sent in the name of the allies, twenty-five in number, who were signatories to the treaty of peace and the collective mandates of a majority of the civilized nations of the world. It is impossible to disregard the collective force of this request, which is the expression not only of the feeling of indignation of the victims, but of the demand for justice made by the conscience of humanity as a whole.

The Netherlands Government surely has not forgotten that the holy and personal actions of the man required for judgment by the powers have cost the lives of approximately 10,000,000 men, murdered in their prime, and have been responsible for the mutilation or shattered health of three times as many, the laying waste to and the destruction of millions of square miles of territory in countries formerly industrious, peaceable and happy, and the piling up of war debts running into billions, the victims being men who had defended their freedom and incidentally that of Holland.

The economic and social existence of all these nations has been thrown into confusion and they are now jeopardized by the famine and want—the terrible results of that war, of which William II was the author.

The allies cannot conceal their surprise at finding in the Dutch reply no single word of disapproval of the crimes committed by the Emperor, crimes which outrage the most elementary sentiments of humanity and civilization and of which in particular so many Dutch nationals have been the innocent victims on the high seas. To help bring to justice the author of such crimes plainly asserts with the aims of the League of Nations.

How can anyone fail to be impressed by the reactionary manifestations which have followed the refusal of Holland and the dangerous encouragement to all those who are opposing the just chastisement of the culprits and their exemplary condemnation, whatever their social position.

Holland, whose history tells of long struggles for liberty, who has suffered so grievously through disregard for justice, could not place herself by such a narrow conception of her duties outside the comity of nations. A duty which none can avoid for national reasons, however weighty they may be, is to unite in order to mete out exemplary punishment to responsible authors of the war and to endeavor to revive conceptions of solidarity and of the disasters and abominations humanity in the German nation, which is still convinced of the falsity of the tenets of its government, who professed that might was right and success condone crime.

It was from this point of view, and not exclusively from a national standpoint, that the powers requested the

government of the queen to hand over William of Hohenzollern, and from this point of view they now renew that request. The powers desire to remind the government of the Netherlands that if it should persist in its attitude of detachment towards the presence of the imperial family on its territory to close to Germany, it would assume direct responsibility both for sheltering from the claims of justice and for that propaganda, which is so dangerous to Europe and the whole world.

It is indisputable that the permanent presence of the ex-Emperor under ineffectual supervision a few kilometers distance from the German frontier, where he continues to be the center of active and increasing intrigues, constitutes for the powers who have made superior human sacrifices to destroy this mortal danger, a menace which they cannot be called upon to accept. The rights they possess in virtue of the most express principles of the law of nations entitle them and make it their duty to take such measures as are required for their own security.

The powers cannot conceal the painful impression made upon them by the refusal of the Dutch Government to hand over the ex-Emperor to them, without any consideration of the possibility of reconciling the scruples of Holland with some effectual precautionary measures to be taken either on the spot or by holding the ex-Emperor at a distance from the scene of his crimes, making it impossible for him to exert his disastrous influence in Germany in the future.

Although a proposal of this nature would not correspond fully to the request of the powers, it would at least have afforded proof of these feelings which Holland cannot but possess.

The powers urge upon the Dutch Government in the most solemn and pressing manner the importance attaching to fresh consideration of the question put before her. The desire that it may be clearly understood how grave the situation might become if the Netherlands Government were not in a position to give those assurances which the safety of Europe demands.

Spanish goats have been imported by the insular government to improve the standard of the native animals in the Philippines.

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It is a hard winter on birds. Besides being cold, the unusual quantities of snow deprive the birds of much of their usual hunting grounds. Food for which they might look is buried.

The condition brings forth an official appeal from the state game protector that everybody feed the birds. Everybody has the means. There are crumbs on the poor man's table as well as on the rich man's table. It takes only a moment of time to gather them up and throw them out to the birds. The act costs nothing but thought. And surely there is none who cannot afford to pay that price.—Buffalo Express.

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Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.

### WHY "SPUD" PEELING APPEALS.

Union Potato Jacket Removers Ask \$6 a Day and Meals.

Peeling potatoes was a profession unknown to fame until word came that the peelers in Chicago had formed a union. It develops that peeling potatoes is a highly specialized calling. Earnings compare favorably with those of college professors and writers.

The peelers are demanding \$6 and three meals a day, with time and a half for overtime. William Robinson of Chicago has been elected president of the union. He is regarded as the champion potato peeler of the world and is reported open to motion picture engagements to peel potatoes against craftsmen "who even took the jacket off a spud."—New York World.

New Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Co.

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## The Third District's Warning.

The Republicans were all primed to celebrate the special congressional election in the Third Missouri District on the slightest provocation. Their statisticians had computed the outcome from a variety of angles. Had they cut down Mr. Alexander's majority of two years ago pyrotechnics could have been on. Had they won, the jubilation would have been deliriously observed on the grave of the League of Nations.

The grand old party is doing no celebrating. Capt. Milligan, the Democratic candidate, was elected by a bigger majority than that of Alexander two years ago, and in a smaller total vote by some 4000. And since the Republican campaign keynote was opposition to the Wilson administration generally and the League of Nations in particular, the supporters of the President have substantial reasons for rejoicing.

But there were other factors in this election besides the League of Nations and the alleged enormity of the Wilson regime. Capt. Milligan's distinguished record as a soldier must have been worth a good many votes. Then, too, his opponent, Mr. Frost, who made such a gallant fight in 1918, was under a special disability in the contest just closed. He had to carry the record his party has made in Congress since it came officially into power last May. That is a ghastly record of failure, a record of nothing done in the face of desperate need.

The meaning of the Third District's election may or may not be understood in Washington. It is understood the Republican majority in Congress will buckle down to work and redeem some of the golden promises it made two years ago. For it will have a bad time next November if it comes before the country empty handed. The Third Missouri District has made that plain.—Post-Dispatch.

## Open Neck Blouse of Women Conducive to Their Good Health.

London, Feb. 17.—The "pneumonia blouse," as it is wrongly called, worn by women, does not cause pneumonia, but is conducive to good health. "The open neck acts as a chimney to the clothes, letting heat and moisture escape," writes Prof. Leonard Hill, who has been making researches for the British Medical Research Committee. After bludgeoning the fetic that women's open neck styles are dangerous, Prof. Hill goes on to give more pointers about healthy clothing. He writes:

"Tests show that to conserve the warmth of the body it matters little whether clothes are made of linen, cotton or wool, so long as they are light and cellular and allow free evaporation.

"Flanellette is just as warm as flannel, although it does not seem so warm when first put on. But a wet wool garment is warmer than a wet cotton one.

"For ordinary wear by people who do not get wet or perspire greatly, cotton or linen is just as healthy as wool.

"The tight collar is a great disadvantage, and I hope to see the fashion for men return to the open shirt collar worn by the poet Shelley and worn with such charming effect by women.

"The drying of clothes is of great importance, for dry clothes become warm on taking up moisture from the skin. That is why people put their heads under the clothes on getting into bed on cold night, the moisture of the breath heating the dry bed clothes."

## Brief Bits of Information.

Four rubber balls in a new electrical machine massage persons' spines as effectively as the fingers of a strong masseur.

In converting an English park into an airdrome engineers buried several hundred feet of a river and made it flow through an inverted double siphon built of concrete.

The married Kafir women are compelled to speak a language different from that of their husbands. They may not even pronounce their husband's name, but commonly refer to them as "the father of So-and-So."

A recently patented swing for young children terminates in a fabric pocket with holes through which a child's legs are thrust to permit it to kick the device about or walk as far as the ropes of the swing allow.

Barrage fire, used extensively throughout the war, consisting of concentrating hundreds and thousands of pieces against an objective, trenches or other defensive works in order to batter them to pieces, was very expensive, both to the aggressor and the target. One British barrage, which lasted only three days, cost \$63,000,000.

SANDWICHOLA: —Tuna, Pimientos, Olives in Olive Oil. 'Tt's Good Too.'—Farmers Supply Co.

## Millions In Well-Bred Animals.

A proposition is before the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in this city to promote the establishment here of an up-to-date annual exposition of improved live stock, together with other advanced agricultural features. Surprise is often expressed at the high prices paid for choice breeding animals by practical, hardfisted farmers, a class who think long before investing in anything held at what might be called fancy figures. But the principle that it pays to be well-born is appreciated in American barn yards. Our farmers are awake on the value of the best sires and dams. It is a common sense matter of results in profit and loss. The difference between good animals and scrub animals is that between success and failure. The scrub demands the same effort and expenditure, yet it remains a slacker to the end of its days. The problem is not what is desirable, but how to get the best stock in the quickest way. The proposed animal exhibition would be of great advantage in the study of animal efficiency, which enters so largely into agriculture as a productive business for millions of intelligent and energetic families.

The news of the day shows that farms in this region are in demand at from \$100 to \$200 per acre, a sure sign of progress in methods of tilling the soil and raising stock. A \$20,000 bull, \$10,000 hog or \$1000 hen is no fantastic speculation, but plain business sagacity.

An annual live stock exposition here would be of the highest rank, as a matter of course. It is the St. Louis way.—Globe Democrat.

## Progress of Medicine.

We pride ourselves on our advancing civilization and intellectual superiority. If we are to continue to advance, the public health service must be made the first function of the state.

In the work of the medical profession lies the best hope for the future. Since the close of the Civil War, 15 years have been added to the average length of human life. With present knowledge and present conditions, 15 years more might be added to the life of man in this country within the next 20 years. It is certain that 10 taining our position as the most productive age from the standpoint of industry, and will greatly aid in maintaining our position as the most productive nation. When I was a boy it was difficult for a man of 40 to find a new job, and for a man of 50 it was practically impossible. Today the older men are great assets to the country. In the prolongation of their lives, their skill and experience in their particular work counts for much. They are less inflammable, they have family ties and responsibilities—they have something to lose—so that they are less under the influence of the violent agitator. If, as a nation, we advance the time of production for each person 10 years, we can well afford to shorten hours of work and improve living conditions, and we shall be able to compete with those countries in which long hours and poor living conditions shorten human life, and eventually decrease production and increase social unrest.

The public has been almost unconscious of the growth of preventive medicine and public hygiene, and but little has been accomplished along these lines in comparison with all that may be done. Smallpox can be wiped from the earth; this has been done in Germany. The continuation of the disease in any country is a disgrace; it is due to the ignorance and prejudice of some, and the indifference and selfishness of others. The examination of school children and the giving of instruction with regard to teeth, tonsils, etc., is of primary importance in guarding against infections, infections which are responsible for those metabolic changes which later result in disease of the nervous system, and of the heart and kidneys. Certainly 50 per cent of all sickness is preventable, and it is the duty of the state to guard the health of its citizens through the prevention of disease. The people should be amde to understand that the state is culpable if its citizens are allowed to become ill through manifest neglect.—Dr. William Mayo in North American Review.

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## Editorial Sparks.

As we understand the Admiral, he charges the department with being too medalsome.—Brooklyn Eagle.

One St. Louis contractor says he is excavating now for 76 residences. Mercy! Will all those cellars be needed?—Houston Post.

A New York man offers Sir Oliver Lodge \$5000 for a ghost. It will surely be worth Sir Oliver's while to make that ghost walk.—Philadelphia Record.

"Newspaper editors appeared to be immune," says the report on suicides in the United States during 1919. They can't afford to die.—Baltimore American.

"How did you come to steal the chicken?" "Hereditry, yer honor." "What do you mean?" "Me ancestors landed on Plymouth Rock."—Boston Transcript.

The old-fashioned woman who promised to love, honor and obey her husband now has a granddaughter who asks where they got that stuff.—Galveston News.

The scientists say that Venus and Mars are trying to talk to us, but no star has ever signaled to us that we know of unless it was Dorothy Gish at the movie.—Houston Post.

We hardly think it will be necessary for William Howard Taft to state more positively that he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination.—Columbus Dispatch.

X-Senator Jimham Lewis of Illinois says he has discovered a plot to injure Woodrow Wilson politically. Yes, Ham, and the plot thickens.—Times-Records of Spencer, W. Va.

Japan doesn't understand why the United States is withdrawing from Siberia. The reason is simple and identical with that which impels a man to drop a hot brick. —El Paso Times.

"I gotta have a pheece to live." "I understand," said the real estate man, "and maybe I can fix you up. Now, which would you prefer, a portable shed or a tent?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A correspondent of an Eastern newspaper raises the question: "Who is generally responsible for grammatical error and other mistakes sometimes found in news stories?" Well, we of the editorial staff pass the buck to the typesetters. We don't know what they do with it.—Nashville Tennessean.

Hot Cocoa at The Arcade.

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3 2-horse wagons; 1 James Oliver sulky plow, No. 41; 2 harrows; 1 steel roller; 2 hay bugs; 1 McCormick 7-foot-cut binder, run one season; 1 Jonson corn harvester run one season; 1 1-horse Hoosier grain drill; 1 Fairbanks-Morse gas engine and pump jack; 2 sets leather harness; 1 buggy and harness; 1 1-horse harrow; set of eagle claws attachments for cultivator; 1 8-foot and 1 6-foot galvanized water tanks; 1 double shovel; 1 grindstone; posthole digger, forks, log chains, etc., etc.

**TERMS:** All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10 on six months credit, note with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from grounds until terms of sale have been complied with.

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### THE GLITTERING PERBLES CALL AGAIN IN AFRICA

From darkest Africa come the whitest, brightest stones, the glittering pebbles which figure alike in the romances and tragedies of the world. There has ever been about the diamond that lure which prompts men to lose their souls and men to commit murder that possession of the gems of flashing fire may be theirs.

Once again it is believed a new field of the precious jewel has been discovered in the "blue mud" of Africa, this time at Tlaring, on the desert near Taung, a hundred miles north of Kimberley, where lie the most famous diamond mines of the world. This little spot in Bechuanaland, waterless, treeless and without game, is already the dream goal of thousands of men and women who are preparing to take part in what promises to be the greatest "rush" in South African history. Late March is the time set for the opening of Tlaring for diamond digging, it is understood, and stories of the richness of the district have spread even to the Congo and created a yearning in the hearts of prospective diggers to go and stake a claim. Dispatches from Johannesburg, South Africa, say the government is preparing to cope with the expected rush by laying out a township to receive the new community. Warnings have been sent out that the wonderful tales of rich finds to come may be but fables, that only failure may await the searchers of the sand; yet, despite these, jobs are feverishly given up and affairs closed that the individual may be in the vanguard of the horde that dashes expectantly into the land of possible wealth when the proclamation is issued.

A half century ago this same African desert saw a rush to a spot no more attractive than Tlaring—the scramble to Kimberley. The finding by children of several rough diamonds in the mud walls of a farmers' cabin led to a search of the ground whence the mud had come and incidentally to the discovery of the world's greatest diamond field.

Miners came tumbling into the new field and almost with the rapidity with which a stage is changed from barrenness to wonderland by the mere shifting of scenic sets the desert was covered with a city of tents and buildings.

The "digging" proved rich and before long thousands of small claims were producing diamonds. The early finds were all on the surface of the dusty veldt, but excavations soon discovered the fact that the real jewel patches were basins of volcanic origin with huge natural pipes leading down into the earth. Picture a common stationary washbowl, with its drain pipe, and you have the formation exactly. Through these pipes blue mud had at some time been forced up by volcanic action and in it were the diamonds.

The early plan of mining went forward on a basis of individual claims each thirty-one feet square. The result in time was great pits, small in circumference, but hundreds of feet deep. Then came the discovery that the diamond bearing "mud" went down to unmeasurable depths and that deep mining methods would be necessary. By this time four great mines had been developed and the small claims began to be consolidated under the ownership of various individuals. Of the important mines one was the Kimberley mine proper and another the De Beers mine. The former was finally brought under the control of Barney Barnato, a young Jew who had gone to Africa with a traveling circus; the later under the genius of Cecil Rhodes, a young Englishman who had left a course at Oxford unfinished to visit Africa to make a fortune with the deliberate purpose of using it to found an empire.

By 1889 Rhodes and Barnato effected the consolidation of all the principal mines of the district under the company known as the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd. The great syndicate thus established controls the diamond output of the world today, although the men who conceived it have passed away.

Under the syndicate mining was done with the most modern machinery from America and carried on at levels as low as three thousand feet. The industry was highly organized for efficiency and the city of Kimberley grew until today it is a town of perhaps thirty-five thousand population. The long siege of the city during the Boer War, by the Boers, which was successfully resisted by the English, has become history.

From the early days of the industry theft of diamonds from the mines caused a leakage of some 30 or 40 per cent in the wealth produced. The De Beers company at once put checks on this practice through suggestions of Gardiner F. Williams, an American, who was general manager of the firm. The first step was the hiring of natives for from three to nine months, during which time the Kafirs were locked in inclosures, where they were

housed and fed. A highly organized police force was established at Kimberley, including a detective force whose members were drawn from all walks of life in the community—barmaids, clerks, young women and business men. Only licensed buyers were permitted to deal in diamonds. These precautions cut down the sales to the I. D. B. (illicit diamond buyers), and the same methods are in force today.

Some of the stirring tales of the diamond fields are connected with the I. D. B. Despite all efforts to eliminate it is estimated that from 10 to 15 per cent of the diamonds produced in the mines escape the rightful owners. However, any native or illicit buyer who evades the stringent laws successfully nowadays earns his gain, for to be caught means years of hard labor in prison.

The native miners have tried many means to get away with some of the stones. They have hidden gems in cuts in their flesh, secreted them in seams of their clothing and even swallowed them. But such crude dodges as these no longer are effective. Workers now about to end their employment with the company are kept in an inclosure, stripped of their clothing for five days, with nothing but blankets for sleeping purposes. Their flesh and mouths are carefully examined for concealed gems.

The I. D. B. themselves have resorted to many ruses to get their goods out of the country. Gun barrels have served as hiding places, shoe heels, books and numerous other articles. In fact the technique has not differed greatly from that of the modern bootlegger of the United States. One I. D. B. forced his horses to swallow a packet of diamonds and when he had successfully eluded the police, killed the animal, cut it open and escaped with the jewels.

The value of diamonds, of course, is based upon scarcity. It is said that the De Beers company has enough diamonds stored up at present to make the jewel as cheap as glass were the hoarded stones to be released upon the market. That is where the value of the control of the industry comes in, and that control is pretty well absolute at present. Through the years that the syndicate has existed there have come at frequent intervals rumors of new diamond fields which threatened the control of the output, but as yet all have amounted to naught. Perhaps the new field in Africa may prove a big one. And perhaps, also, so large a concern as the De Beers company will find means to absorb any new interests that may spring up.—K. C. Star.

#### Nature Works Wonderfully

The average man's arm is thirty inches long; the average woman's waist is thirty inches around. How wonderful are thy works, O Nature!

Originally, March was the first month of the year.

Switzerland has a river called A, and there is an island in the Baltic called Zee.

THE BUSH AND BOG PLOW IS BUILT STRONG TO STAND THE STUMPS AND POSTS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.



*When women get together these days they talk about the cost of living*

The woman who buys Golden Crust or T. C. Bread never tires of recommending it to her friends.

She can tell you just why its worth 10c and 15c.

You see it's a great big loaf with a flavor and texture and food value that surpasses anything you've ever tasted in bread.

It's good until it's gone.

Go to your grocer and ask for Golden Crust or T. C. Bread.

*"It's Bigger and Better"*

**SCHORLE BROS. BAKING CO.**

### PIONEER PLAINSMAN AND INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD

**Held Scalp of Indian Who Killed Brother, John, as Treasured Possession.**

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 16.—The death of James B. Bullard at his farm home near here recently marked the passing of one of the last of the pioneer plainsmen and Indian fighters who brought civilization to the great West. Bullard, who was 73 years old when he died, was just 18 years old when the civil war ended. His search for adventure and the lure of the West took him across the plains and into many of the battles with the Indians which were coincident with the settling of New Mexico and Arizona.

James Bullard and his brother John accompanied a wagon train on their westward journey and threw themselves into the wild life of the pioneer days. James, because his knowledge of woodcraft and scoutcraft equaled that of the Indians whom he so often opposed, was made a chief of scouts, attached to the forces of Gen. Crook, who headed the regulars sent into the West to protect settlers from the Indians. John Bullard was also attached to Crook's troops, and two brothers became two of the famous Indian fighters of their time.

The Bullard brothers were in the vicinity of what is now known as Silver City, N. J., when the rich silver lode was discovered there, and that territory became a mecca for prospectors. It was James Bullard who named the city which grew up almost overnight Silver City.

While John and James Bullard were making their home at Silver City a band of Indian horse thieves, who had repeatedly terrorized the settlers in that country, renewed their activities. James was away from home at the time, and John organized a party of cowboys and miners who pursued the band of Indians. In the clash which followed the Indians were scattered, and John Bullard himself wounded their leader. As the plainsman advanced to "make a good Indian" of the wounded leader, the latter arose on his elbow and shot Bullard through the heart.

The white men scalped the Indian and carried his scalp back to James Bullard as proof that his brother's death had been avenged. The scalp was one of his most prized possessions.

Only those who were on most intimate terms with the old Indian fighter, ever heard from his lips the stories of his adventures which made him famous throughout the West from the Mexican to the Canadian borders. He was a quiet and unassuming gentleman, who cared very little to recount the valor of his past.

The old scout kept a diary all thru his adventurous career and in it is set down much of the unwritten history of the development of the West.

"Do you know" that half the counties in the state of Missouri grow more corn than is grown in half the state of the Union?

YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BUCKEYE INCUBATOR FOR A GOOD HATCH.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

### INDIANS FIRST USED RADIUM Ore Was Used to Obtain Canary Yellow Face Paint.

Radium ore was first used by the Indians of Utah, having been first employed by them to paint their bodies a bright canary yellow. The first coat worn by man is said to have been a coat of paint. The early American Indian painted the lower half of his face red and the upper green. But he didn't stop at that. He painted weird pictures on rocks and the faces of cliffs, and his wooden house or his steps were designed with symbolic descriptive figures. He painted his bow and arrow, his monstrous mask worn at ceremonials and his pottery.

Paint was the most precious of all

things to the Indians, a deposit of mineral pigment being a mine of wealth to them. The Indian women, as well as the men, used pigments for cosmetic purposes. They painted their faces with quaint conventional designs, in obedience to the demands of aboriginal fashion.—Detroit News.

#### Taking No Chances

The small boy had quarreled violently with his little neighbor across the street. His aunt told him that he must go to his little friends' house, kiss him and say that he was sorry.

The youthful belligerent demurred. "You go kiss him, auntie," he said; "I might bite him."

NEW KRAUT  
Farmers Supply Co.

#### Ingersoll's Whiskey Letter.

Some years ago when Walton H. Brown of New York was very ill with pneumonia whiskey was prescribed for him by physicians and this was supplied by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, who sent the following letter—since famous and a cherished treasure on the walls of the home of Mr. Brown, who later married Colonel Ingersoll's daughter, at Dobbs' Ferry—which takes on added interest in view of the vile concoctions mislabeled "liquor" in the present day:

"I send you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever drove the skeleton from the feast or painted landscapes in the brain of man. It is the mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and

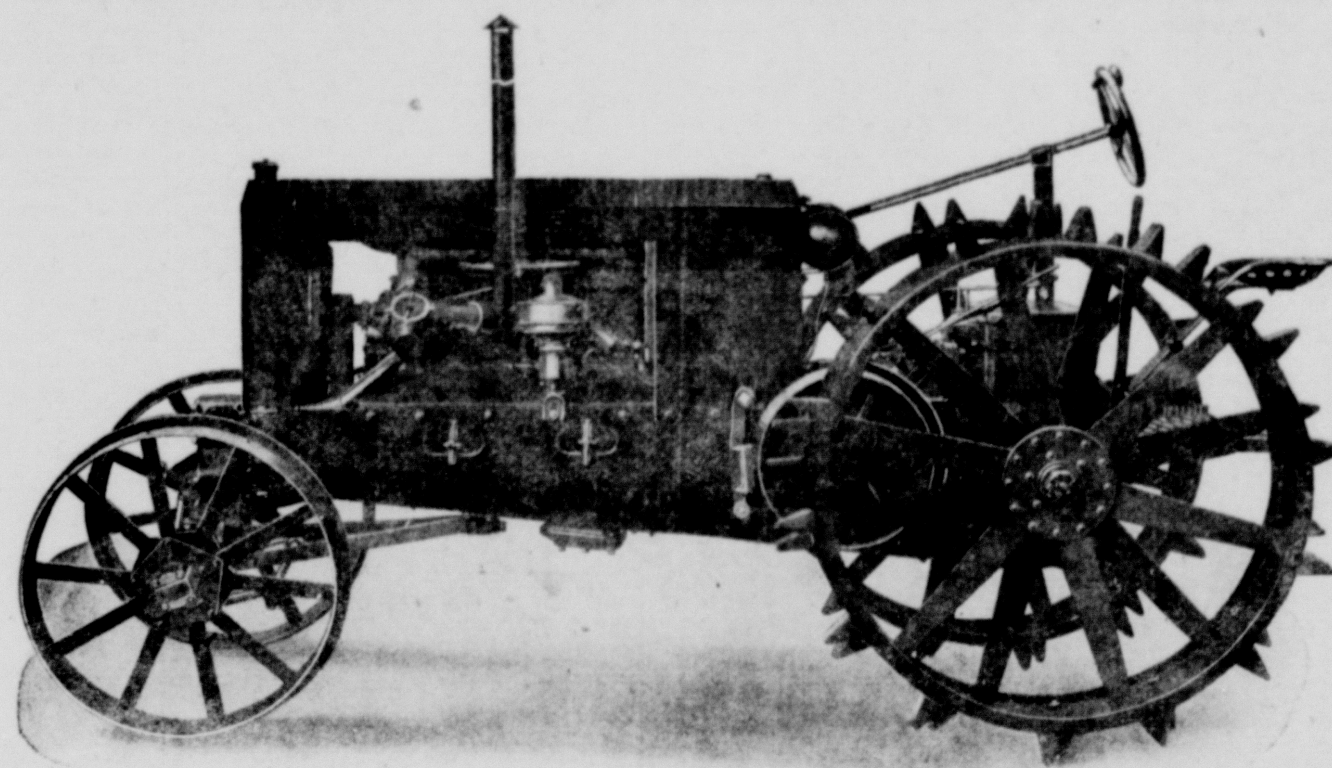
the shadow that chased each other over the billowy fields; the breath of June; the carol of the lark; the dews of the night; the wealth of summer and autumn's rich content, all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it and you will hear the voices of men and maidens singing the 'Harvest Moon,' mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it and you will feel within your blood the starlit dawns, the dreamy, tawny dawns of many perfect days. For forty years this liquid joy has been within the happy staves of oak, longing to touch the lips of men."

During the last year nearly 1,000,000 acres of woods in England were felled for war purposes.

DIXIE WATER PROOF HOG FEEDERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

# WALLIS

## America's Foremost Tractor



## Order Your Wallis Now ---and avoid disappointment

Hundreds of good business farmers were disappointed last year because they were not able to get a Wallis tractor.

Many have told us, because of their delay in buying, they suffered considerable financial loss. For this reason, we believe, we owe it to our farmer friends to submit the facts regarding Wallis production.

During the past year our plan for increased production of Wallis tractors has been completely carried out. But keeping up Wallis quality of precision, care and accuracy, permits us to safely increase production only a given per cent each year.

Therefore, we know in advance that many who would buy Wallis tractors this year will be disappointed unless their orders are placed immediately.

Our dealer-distributors are vying with each other in placing orders for early shipment, but we have asked them to be content with fewer Wallis tractors than they are demanding, to the end that each community may get its share of the available supply.

We ask you and every other intending purchaser to be fair with himself—to look ahead to the early spring work—to harvest time, when the heat is killing horses in the fields and stopping binders; and to threshing time, when dependable power means saved time and increased profits.

If you are to have a Wallis, you cannot delay placing your order. There is a Wallis dealer near you who will accept your deposit and hold your Wallis Tractor and J. I. Case Tractor Plow, Lister and Disc Harrow for you. Or, better still, will deliver them immediately.

**J. I. CASE PLOW WORKS CO., Racine, Wis., U. S. A.**

NOTICE: We want the public to know that the WALLIS TRACTOR is made by the J. I. CASE PLOW WORKS CO., of Racine Wis., and is NOT the product of any other company with "J. I. CASE" as part of its corporate name.

# Taylor Implement and Automobile Company





"A blizzard?  
We should worry!"  
—Chesterfield

LET 'er blow. An exciting yarn, a good fire, the "satisfy smoke," and you're fixed for the evening. And, mind you, the "satisfy" blend can't be copied—that's why only Chesterfields can "satisfy."

**Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES  
*They Satisfy*

#### Worth Knowing.

Have several clean rags on hand. First wipe glass with dry cloth; second, with small cloth dipped in kerosene oil; thirdly, with cloth dipped in clean cold water. Next dry with two more cloths and polish with still another. Simpler than it seems and windows will be stainless and highly polished.

When you wish to set bread in the morning and rise quickly, first place liquids and yeasts in mixer, then one-half the flour and stir with large spoon. Then add the other half of flour with salt sifted in it and mix; will rise in two hours.

When baking potatoes if you will wash them well and grease them with butter or lard, the skins will become soft and digestible.

In making coffee, if you add a little pinch of salt or use your egg shells you have had left from breakfast it will improve the flavor very much.

Melt a lump of suet in the liquor of boiling fowl. When cold, fat is removed as one cake and good for shortening.

Creamed celery is delicious with veal loaf.

Articles to be fried should be dry and warm.

Everybody should eat at least one apple a day.

Lemon meringue pies can be made with tapioca.

Apples are more tasty if baked with the cores.

#### The Shoe on the Other Foot.

In the midst of his eloquent sermon, an infant began to wail, but the minister kept unperturbed and eloquently on.

At last the mother of the wailing infant rose to leave the church with it.

"Don't go on my account," said the minister to her from his pulpit, "your child does not disturb me in the least."

"But you disturb my child," answered the mother, departing with her wailing infant.—Judge.

Bridget had been a witness in a lawsuit and had just returned home from court.

"What did the lawyer say to you, Bridget?" inquired her mistress.

"Shure, 'th' ould haythen," said Bridget truculently; "he axed me did Oi know there wuz brass enough in me face to make a good-sized kettle, an' Oi tould him there wuz sauce enough in his tongue to fill it."

**HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS—WALPOLES MARKET.**

Adjustable feet for bathtubs have been invented to make them stand level on uneven floors.

#### Mississippi County Farm Bureau News.

Oscar H. De Wolf, County Agent.

The Farm Bureau Federation.

With nearly a thousand county farm bureaus in the United States, something like a dozen of the state organizations and a national federation of thirty-three states, we can truthfully say that the farmers of the United States have at last, what appears to be, a real farmers organization with power and authority to speak for the farmers of this country.

The American Farm Bureau Federation was formed November 12, 13, and 14, 1913, at Chicago with a membership of something like 400,000 farmers. Since that convention the states of Iowa and Illinois have put on membership drives. Iowa has increased her membership to over 100,000—they had less than 30,000 when they started last fall. Of the counties that had a membership of only 200 or 300 increased their membership to 1,000 and 1,500 members per county. Illinois by similar means did the same thing and now Missouri is conducting a like campaign and from present indications will increase the farm bureau membership in the same proportion that Iowa and Illinois did. Nodaway County has just completed her drive and secured a membership of 1,500. Jasper County more than 1,000 members and Newton County, in the Ozarks, with something like 1,100 members. These counties have all adopted the \$5 a year, life membership plan.

In speaking of the organization Oscar E. Bradfute, President of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, struck the keynote of the convention last fall when he said, "I feel that this is a happy hour for American Agriculture and for the Nation. This country needs the sound, conservative, commonsense of the farmers expressed in a collective organized way. We as good citizens owe it to the nation to so organize that our power may be felt for good."

"We shall organize, not to fight anyone or to antagonize, but to co-operate and construct" said Harvey J. Sconce, President of the Agricultural Federation. From the spirit as expressed by these leaders it can be seen that the Farm Federation is not a blood and thunder organization with a program of destruction but rather an organization with a constructive program,

which shall have as its object to correlate and strengthen the state farm bureaus and similar state organizations of several states in the National Federation; to promote, protect, and represent the business, economic, social and educational interests of the farmers of the nation and to develop agriculture.

There is no end to the beneficial things that the farmers can secure through organized and cooperative effort. The following example will illustrate what organization can do. "When the price of wheat was set in Washington there was one farmer on the board—the farmer from a wheat state. In the deliberations, prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50 were discussed. Finally when the price of \$2.20 had been determined upon by most of the group, a representative of union labor arose and said: "Gentlemen, in my hand I hold telegrams to every trade union in America and if the price of wheat is set at more than \$1.50 I will forward them. In a few hours every industry will be tied up by a strike. We will not pay more than that for wheat."

Eugene Funk, member of the Illinois Agricultural Association, rose and said: "Gentlemen, I too will go to the telegraph office. As soon as the other gentleman files his telegrams, I will file mine, and they will be a copy of his telegrams and will instruct every farmers organization in America to withhold the sale of wheat now on hand and will instruct them not to sow any wheat until a fair price is arrived at, a price founded on intelligence and not the arbitrary and threatening power of an antagonistic organization."

The commission heard both. They feared the autocratic sway of labor unions, but they feared the greater power of the then weak farmers' organization. The price determined upon is now history.

The leading farm papers can see wonderful possibilities in the Farm Bureau Federation. Speaking editorially the Country Gentleman has the following to say:

"No other organization ever effected in the name of agriculture possessed the possibilities for good, not only to agriculture but society, that is contained in the system of county farm bureaus and their various federations, state and national. These possibilities are almost limited if the farmers are wise enough to make the most of the opportunity. Accordingly it would be a thousand pities to lose anything of what might be accomplished, especially at this time when agriculture is ready for distinctive development."

"The farmers are engaged in the most constructive program of any class of people and they are about the only element of society that is really trying to be 100 per cent efficient. It is fortunate for the country as a whole that at least one of its major industries is being organized upon sound economic lines."

Dean Davenport of the University of Illinois has written a series of four articles on the Farm Bureaus and Their Federation for the Country Gentleman, the fourth of which appeared in last week's issue. These articles should be read by every farmer that wishes to become better acquainted with the Farm Bureau idea.

The farmers of Mississippi County will have the opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the bigger Farm Bureau idea sometime in March, for the Executive Committee of the Mississippi County Farm Bureau has asked the State Farm Bureau Federation to send their trained solicitors into this county at that time and assist in the organization work. We have in this county now, something like 300 members to the Farm Bureau out of 3,130 voters, while the average membership per county in Iowa is 1,250. Are there only 300 farmers in this county who are willing to join this organization and place their shoulders to the wheel in demanding their rights as farmers, or is it that the other 2,870 are not familiar with the organization and the possibilities in concerted effort?

#### What is Anatomy?

A little Negro schoolgirl, down in Florida, in answer to this question, wrote the following:

Anatomy is the human body. It is divided into three parts, the head, the chest, and the stummick. The head holds the skull and the brain if they is any, the chest holds the liver and part of the lites, and the stummick holds the entrails and the vowels which are a e i o u and sometimes w and y.

**BLAUNT'S TRUE BLUE NEW GROUND PLOWS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.**

In Chicago the flu preventive is whisky; in Kansas City it is vaccination. There is very little flu in Kansas City. You can't have an epidemic if the preventive is unpopular.—Houston Post.

## MR. FARMER

### It Isn't Too Early To Begin To Talk Implements

Almost before you know it the time will be here to start farming operations. Now is the time to overhaul your supply of implements and see what is lacking and what tools are too nearly worn out to depend on them for service through the cropping season. Then when you have determined what you will need, the thing to do is to come to us and let us furnish you.

## Russell-Whitener Implement Co.

"The Old Lines That Have Made Good"

SIKESTON--ESSEX

#### HERNANDO CORTEZ IS BURIED IN MEXICO

Conqueror of the Republic Was Buried in the Temple of Jesus.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—After almost one hundred years of consistent search it now appears that the remains of Hernando Cortez, Spanish conqueror of Mexico, have been definitely located in the Temple of Jesus, one of the many Catholic churches in Mexico City. A gold key which can unlock the marble vault containing the dust of "the Conquistador" and the funeral garments in which he was buried, is said to be in possession of Senora Borneque de la Barra, a resident of Paris, and efforts are being made to obtain it. The key comes to Sonora Borneque as a heritage.

Newspapers here have agreed in this connection to give absolute credence to the testimony of a direct descendant of the keeper of the "Hospital of Jesus," an annex to the temple of the same name. He claims to have documentary evidence that in 1823, when patriotic zealots planned to take forcible possession of Cortez' remains they were saved from violation and were later returned to their original resting place beneath the main altar of the temple. It was this sequestration in 1823 that caused students to conduct a search for the hiding place many asserting it was in Old Spain and others in Naples Italy.

The restlessness which drove Hernando Cortez, Spanish courtier, to New Spain, and culminated in the conquest of Mexico from the Aztec in 1521, after one of the most brilliant campaigns in all history, apparently, continued after his death near Seville, Spain, in 1547. He was buried in the chapel of a monastery near Seville, but in 1562, in accordance with his will and by order of his son, the remains were taken to Mexico, not to be the Mexico City suburb, of Coyoacan, which had been Cortez's headquarters during the memorable siege of Mexico City, but to the monastery of St. Francisco in Tezcuco, another village near the Mexican capital.

The remains were moved again in 1629, this time to the church of St. Francis in Mexico City. The transfer was accompanied by the most lavish religious pomp and ceremony ever recorded in the country. In 1794 the remains were again given a new resting place—the Hospital of Jesus of Nazareth, an institution founded and endowed by Cortez. There was no period of interruption until a crowd of demonstrators in 1823 wished to scatter the remains as a token of their independence when a secret removal was made until the flame of revolution died down.

It is in this hospital, or church as it is now, that the historic crystal coffin secured by bars and plates of silver, containing the dust of Cortez, wrapped in linen embroidered with

gold, was deposited and now is believed to await the return to Mexico of the golden key with which its hiding place be unlocked.

#### Abe Martin Says—

Mrs. Lafe Bud has th' ole p'tater masher her mother broke up house-keepin' with.

Miss Fawn Lippincott thinks some o' being a spiritualist an is takin' lessons on th' tambourine.

You kin allus tell a kind, thoughtful husband 'cause th' dish water makes his hands so glossy.

Business is so bad at Melodeon Hall that th' manager has had to book a bedroom play.

What's become o' th' ole time women that used t' rawhide men in public?

Th' way things are goin' ever' day it'll be Saturday afternoon by and by.

Th' trouble with Americanizin' our foreign workmen is that they'll all advertise for positions instead o' jobs.

Our idee o' bein' too blamed particular is runnin' all over town t' find a pair of furnace gloves t' fit you.

**BALTIC ROOFING. GOOD QUALITY.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.**

We Are Well Equipped To Handle Your Kid Glove Cleaning.—Phone 127, Pitman Tailor Shop.

#### Activities of Women

Of the 450,000 persons employed in the textile industries of Japan, two-thirds are women, one-half of which are under 20 years of age.

One hundred and eighty-six thousand towels were hemmed by hand and 48,000 aprons made on sewing machines by blind women of Ohio in 1919.

To relieve the congested condition of the city, women of Vernon, Tex., have organized a \$50,000 company to build a model apartment house.

Miss Florence Etheridge, a teacher in the Washington, D. C., College of Law, is also United States Probate Attorney for the Choctaw Indians in Oklahoma.

Averages for the height of women show that those born in summer and autumn are taller than those born in spring and winter. The tallest girls are born in August.

Mrs. Nellie F. Amsden of Mason, N. H., has been appointed as both town clerk and treasurer, and also clerk and treasurer of the school district to succeed her late husband.

The women of the Philippines have more than 375 women's clubs, and they are busily engaged in civic improvement, health conditions and the prevention of infant mortality.

See our line muslin underwear.—Pinnell Store Co.

# Public Sale

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1920**

will sell at public auction at my farm, known as the J. R. Joyce farm, one mile south of McMullin and five miles north of Sikeston, the following property, to-wit:

#### LIVE STOCK

12 head of work mules, 6 to 12 years old; one coming 3 year old horse, one coming 4 year old horse, one coming 3 year old mare, one coming 2 year old mule, one yearling mule, one cow with young calf, one dry cow, three yearling heifers, 10 brood sows due to farrow about April 1, 30 head of shoats, 40 to 60 pounds each; 4 sows with young pigs, one thoroughbred Poland China Boar, weight 450 pounds; one Duroc male, one year old; 5 goats.

#### FARM IMPLEMENTS

3 2-horse wagons, one hay tedder, 2 AA harrows, 2 2-horse black land plows, 10 inch; 4 2-horse Oliver 12 inch plows, one 10-inch Vulcan new ground plow, 2 section harrows, 3 1-horse plows, 3 James Oliver sulky plows, 1 top buggy, 1 set double buggy harness, 3 double shovel plows, 3 cultivators, one 1 1-2 horse power gas engine and pump jack complete, 1 1919 Model Ford touring car, 1 5-passenger Chevrolet in good condition. Other articles too numerous to mention. 5 tons good clover hay.

#### TERMS

All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10 on nine months credit, note with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from grounds until terms of sale have been complied with.

**Sale Begins at 10:00 O'clock Sharp. Lunch Will Be Served on the Grounds.**

**G. F. NORMAN**

LOUIS JONES, Auctioneer

H. E. MORRISON, Clerk

## PUBLIC SALE

**Wednesday, February 25th, 1920**

I will sell at public auction on the Claud Wylie farm, one and one-half miles south of Chaffee, on the Oran and Chaffee public road, the following property, to-wit:

7 mules coming 3 in spring.  
3 mules coming 2 in spring.  
2 mules coming 8 and 9 in spring.  
2 mares coming 6 and 7 in spring.

**Terms of Sale:** 3 per cent off for cash, or good note for six months, 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from the premises until terms of sale are complied with.

Mr. Chas. Arbaugh has a sale advertised for the same place and date, at 1:30, where he offers a number of registered Poland China hogs. Immediately after his sale I will offer the above mentioned stock for sale.

**T. A. WYLIE**

R. A. McCord, Auctioneer

CHAFFEE, MO.



## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Hess and W. S. Smith under the name of Hess & Smith has been dissolved by mutual consent, W. S. Smith retiring. All bills and accounts will be paid to Mr. Hess, the successor.

J. A. HESS  
W. S. SMITH

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Vester Poe, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jessie Poe, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo. To the March Term 1920.  
Action for Divorce.  
No. 1444.

Now on this 27th day of January, 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorneys Ashby and McDowell, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of this State so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in March next 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It

is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said March Term, 1920 of said court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 27th day of January, 1920.  
H. F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Circuit Clerk.  
(First published on January 30)

## NEW KRAUT

Farmers Supply Co.

To clean a sealskin wrap, brush thoroughly and then rub every bit of the garment with the hand, holding warm bran. Again brush and then air.

Blankets should now be cleaned, especially those that the family have been sleeping between, as they will otherwise become too soiled to clean easily. Choose a bright, sunny day to dry and air them.

Now is a good time to try out fat that you have been collecting. Pork particularly, leaves fat, pure and rich enough to use for any purpose that is a tin container and a cool place will keep it sweet.

To clean velvet garments, first brush them well and then hang them over a bath tub full of steaming hot water. Place a sheet over the garments to keep the steam in. A string or an umbrella will act as a frame to hold the sheet up. Steaming raises the pile of the velvet.

## Farm Bureau Notes

New Madrid County

(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

Marston, Portageville, Parma and Gideon to Hold Three-Day Extension Schools.

Twenty-five farmers living near each of the towns of Marston, Portageville, Parma and Gideon have petitioned the Farm Bureau for a three-day short course in Agriculture, and arrangements are being made to hold these schools the week of March 1 to 6. Several such schools were held in the county last year and the courses proved quite popular. The Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau decided to make arrangements for these schools this year at places where the interest was such that twenty-five or more farmers would pledge their attendance.

The schools will be held March 1, 2, 3 at Marston and Portageville and March 4-5-6 at Parma and Gideon—in each case two schools will be running on the same dates.

The College of Agriculture is co-operating with the Farm Bureau in supplying S. T. Simpson and W. H. Husk, both specialists in the Animal Husbandry. The Southeast Missouri Teachers College will send J. C. Logan who is a hog cholera specialist and will demonstrate methods of vaccination. The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is giving the services of their Secretary J. T. Stinson and E. L. Lloyd, cotton specialist from the Farm Bureau of Memphis, Tenn., will present the subject of cotton production.

Incomplete Returns Shows Hog Cholera On 25 Farms.

Reports from 23 farmers from widely separated school districts of New Madrid County indicates that at least 25 farmers are losing hogs from cholera at the present time. This preliminary report is based upon the return of questionnaires sent out by the Farm Bureau, which have been received and tabulated at this date, February 16. Reports are coming into the office in every mail and when complete returns from every district are available it appears as though the centers of infection may run as high as it did on the first of March last year when 78 outbreaks were reported.

Two-thirds of the reports indicate a decrease in the number of hogs on farms this year as compared with last. The uncertainty of raising hogs on account of losses from cholera appears to be one of the chief reasons for this decrease, and doubtless the short crops has caused the marketing of more than the usual number of hogs.

The agricultural classes in the rural schools are making a Hog Cholera survey this week which will be compared with the returns submitted by three leading farmers in each district, so that the final reports of this combined survey should be as accurate as can be obtained with a minimum of expense and effort.

## Alfalfa in Missouri.

Alfalfa is dry year insurance. Sow alfalfa, and harvest a growing bank account.

Even the back-platform farmers are getting converted to the alfalfa religion.

Add a little limestone to your alfalfa, and your folks will soon smell like gasoline.

The farmer who grows alfalfa don't need to hire any Prodigal Son and feed him on corn husks.

The farmer who divides his crop equally between corn, small grain, pasture and alfalfa will soon be as independent as a double-track railroad.

A Missouri bachelor farmer should learn to grow alfalfa during Leap Year—if he does he will be able to take his pick of the pretty princesses of the prairie.

NEW IDEA SPREADER WILL SPREAD LIME.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Statisticians figure that average Americans spend 45 per cent of their incomes for food and 20 per cent for rent.

A pigeon roosted on the minute hand of the town clock of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and caused the Mayor to miss his train.

A German electrician asserts he has invented an apparatus by which he can measure one-ten-millionth part of a second of time.

Throughout Belgium generally the birth rate declined during the war 50 per cent, and the population is now about the same as in 1910.

The significance of an agate stone, worn as a brooch, is that it is supposed to quench thirst and to protect the wearer against lightning.

The numbers of Americans who actually participated in the fighting reached 1,390,000. Of these 1,200,000 were in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

## FAYVILLE EXPLOSION

JARS COUNTRYSIDE  
100 Cases of Dynamite Blows Up and Shakes Town in Missouri.

The inhabitants of Benton, Commerce, Illinois and Cornbelt were startled yesterday morning by a tremendous explosion at Fayville, the home of the Dupont Powder Manufacturing Company, across the river from Commerce. Norvell Anderson said that he had heard all previous explosions there and it made more noise than any of them. It was reported that 100 cases of dynamite had blown up but that no one had been injured.

Another party who was here from Commerce said that immediately after the explosion was heard that several men hurried across the river from Commerce to see if anyone had been killed. A large number of Commerce people work at the dynamite mills and they were afraid some of them had been killed or injured.

They reported, when they came back, that a large pile of explosive waste material used in dynamite manufacture had been fired to remove it out of the way. All agreed that it made a loud report, whatever it was. Windows rattled and houses shook in Commerce.

The work of dynamite making is carried on in about three hundred small houses in the hollows of the hills at Fayville and only two or three men work in one of these houses. In case of an accident only one of these houses are likely to be blown up. Only dynamite is made there now it is reported.—Morning Sun.

## The Baptist Church

The pastor has only two more Sundays before his departure for Laramie, Wyoming. Try to be faithful to all the services notwithstanding the epidemic of sickness. Rev. W. C. Shupp of Anti-Saloon League will be present next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services. The pastor will speak at 7:30 on his studies in Genesis, on Babel or the Confusion of Human Language. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. ought to be of interest to you. A better and deeper knowledge of scripture is greatly needed.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their sympathies and courtesies in our late and sad bereavement.

J. P. Waldman  
E. P. Waldman  
Mrs. J. W. Baker Jr.

The theatre going public of Sikeston demonstrated Tuesday evening that a good wholesome home-talent show is appreciated, and it must be very gratifying to the members of the cast, to know that after three weeks of hard, consistent work, that the public showed their appreciation of the effort, by giving the theatre its greatest house. However, some people carry their hammers, and the person who was heard to remark even before the first curtain and before the chance to criticize had permitted itself, "19 songs and 6 specialties! Guess we will be here all night." surely had forgotten that the exits were still open and the aisle clear.—(Contributed.)

We buy poultry and eggs.—Goodwin & Jean. tf.

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PUBLIC SALE  
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Having decided to rent my farms rather than operate them myself, I will offer for sale on Saturday, March 6 next, my personal property on farm situated four miles West of Grand Chain, Ill. Full and complete details of property to be offered for sale will be announced in bills and notices in newspapers. It includes tools and implements sufficient to operate 400 acre farm of variety farming, about 25 head of horses and mules and several head of cattle and hogs, together with Fordson tractor with all attachments, used only in sowing last fall crop.

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Grand Chain, Ill.

## SIKESTON MAN HOME:

TRIP THROUGH ASIA  
Joseph Hume In Seven Years With U. S. Army. Travels Through China and Siberia.

After serving seven years in the American Army in China, Russia and Siberia during which time he traveled from one end of the great Chinese wall to the other, and also traversed the Trans-Siberian Railway its entire length of six thousand miles from Vladivostok to Petrograd, two or three times, Joseph Hume of Company F, 53 Infantry, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., is at home on a furlough and has been here a week with his sister, Mrs. Elbert Chast.

Hume served with the 15th infantry under General Harry Hale and was in China when the war broke out. His division spent a good deal of time in Siberia chasing Bolsheviks. While in Siberia he was included in a detachment that was sent to Petrograd, a distance of six thousand miles, to bring back a number of American soldiers who had deserted.

These deserters had beaten their way from Siberia to Petrograd and finding the Slovaks and Bolsheviks worse than dangers and confinement of the army had been compelled to call on the American Minister, David R. Francis, at Petrograd for protection. Hume was there when Francis left Petrograd and saw him then. Francis went to Tientsin, China, from Petrograd.

While serving in Siberia his division was sent on a long trip to Constantinople. Gen. Somonoff had been capturing allied supply trains, he said. Hume's division fixed up a train of gondola cars to resemble a supply train and then armed with machine guns and artillery. When Somonoff tried to capture the supposed supply train his men were slaughtered.

The great Chinese wall begins at Shanghai-Qwan and ends at Fingting, a distance of 1275 miles, Hume said. The Chinese government railroad runs parallel to the wall its entire length. He traveled from one end of this road to the other. The wall is built of brick about two and a half feet long, Hume said, and is 75 feet high and 35 feet wide. Balustrades or bannisters built of the same kind of brick, 8 feet high, are on both sides of the wall and these contain port holes every 15 feet. Every little ways is a house or room where the defenders of the wall formerly lived.

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It took 212 years to build this wall, according to history, Hume said, and it was finished 2000 years before Christ. Every family having sons had to furnish one son his entire life time for labor on the great fortification until it was completed.

Hume was in China when the war broke out and visited the Temple of Heaven in the Forbidden City in Peking. The forbidden city is a sacred place which but few even of the Chinese are allowed to visit. The American soldiers went into it during an insurrection in Peking. It was a wonderful place full of idols and images of all kinds, Hume said. Some of them had eyes of diamonds. The American troops in China were wild to go to France when the war broke out he said, but were held there.

Hume left China September 30 and reached San Francisco December 7. It is rumored that the 6th division, of which is a soldier at Camp Grant, will be sent to Honolulu. Hume lived at Sikeston when he enlisted in the army, but his father now lives at Kennett. He left here yesterday for Kennett to see his father.—Morning Sun.

BUSH AND BOG FLOWS WORK NEW LAND BETTER THAN ANY OTHER IMPLEMENT.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

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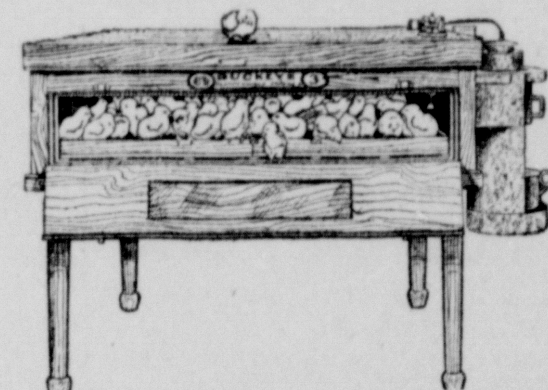
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WEDNESDAY

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Serials, Comedies and  
Short Subjects

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Fred Stone

"Under The Top"

Dustin Farnum

"A Man's Fight"

Mrs. Sallie Gaty is visiting relatives in Bertrand.

Mrs. C. H. Denman returned Monday night from St. Louis, where she recently underwent a serious operation. Altho far from well, she is gaining strength rapidly.

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Miss Flo King spent Thursday in Cairo shopping.

George Layton and James Joyce of Vanduser were business visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

Clarence L. Keaton, of the Mc-Knight-Keaton Grocery Co., was in Sikeston on business, Thursday.



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## PLAN ADOPTED BY CAIRO TO SOLVE HOUSING PROBLEM

Mr. A. F. Lindsay has courteously submitted the following which was prepared, by request, for the Illinois Chamber of Commerce Bulletin, by Mr. Roose, manager of the Housing Proposition being carried out so successfully by the Cairo Real Estate Improvement Company.

How to solve the housing problem in Cairo is a question with which the Cairo Association of Commerce wrestled for months before deciding upon the plan which is now being worked out. After trying in vain to induce individuals to undertake a general building program, the Association of Commerce finally appointed a special committee with power to act to solve the problem of how more homes can be provided for the city.

This committee became the incorporators of the Cairo Real Estate Improvement Company, incorporated under an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit" approved June 28th, 1919, in force July 1st, 1919, the object of which corporation is to own land, erect residences thereon, and sell and lease such land and residences.

The Company was incorporated September 2nd, 1919, with an authorized capital stock of \$55,000, subscriptions to which were easily secured from local citizens in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1000 each.

The first question which required the attention of the board of directors of the new corporation were where to locate the new houses, the type and design to be adopted, how much to invest per house to enable the average citizen to purchase a home, how to secure additional capital during the construction period, and how to assist purchasers of the home to finance same.

Designs and construction of homes in other communities were investigated. Estimates on construction of certain types of structures were secured. These investigations had not proceeded far until it was apparent that the most serious problem to be solved was how to cut down seemingly prohibitive cost of construction. Construction in large groups, with all material and equipment strictly on a wholesale basis, without profits for middlemen, appeared to be the only plan which promised success.

A search was made for an architect who could be secured on proper terms and who would work with the company in not only designing houses, but in studying the city housing problem from every angle. The Lindsay Architectural Company, of Sikeston, Mo., was secured to do the work on very attractive terms. After careful study of conditions from every angle with the local manager, the architect produced designs for a most attractive group of bungalows of medium cost, with no two outside designs the same.

Mr. Lindsay gave special attention to group construction, with a variety of pleasing designs, to permit developing new additions to the city. It was found that developing new additions instead of building houses on vacant lots scattered throughout the city, is much more economical and produces better values. The contract with the architect includes designing of landscapes for the new sections in addition to designing and grouping the houses.

A number of bids were received for the construction of the first 25 houses. J. C. Settle & Company, 710 Pontiac Building, St. Louis, Mo., were the lowest bidders, and agreed to do the work in less time than any of the other bidders. The contractor operates by placing a portable mill on the site where the houses are constructed, in which practically every piece entering into the construction of the houses is worked out. A commissary is operated on the job where the men eat and sleep with their work. This plan overcomes labor difficulties. All lumber, equipment and fixtures are delivered to the job direct from the manufacturers on a wholesale basis, and for the most part in carload lots.

At the time that this article is written, February 10, 1920, 37 houses are being constructed, some of which are almost ready to be occupied. More houses are to be constructed immediately. Since construction work has been started, a number of orders have been received to build houses for individuals who would not undertake to build homes by individual contract. Wholesale or group construction, with the company's architectural, contracting and buying power and advantages, has proved that a great saving on each house is being effected.

The company's board of directors met with the heads of the local banking institutions after completing their plans and securing their figures for construction work. These plans and figures were placed before the bankers and they were requested to extend the company a line of credit for the construction period of \$50,000. After understanding the results being secured, the line of credit asked for was readily granted.

The presidents and secretaries of the local building and loan associations were then called into the meeting of the board of directors, and the company's plans were carefully explained to them. They were asked to loan 75 per cent of the value of the completed homes. After investigating the plans and costs of construction, the building and loan associations unhesitatingly agreed to loan the amount asked for.

The company borrows 75 per cent of the cost of each house as soon as it is completed. The property is then sold to applicants in the order in which the applications are received, with an initial cash payment of only 25 per cent and the 75 per cent loan is transferred to the purchaser. This plan makes it easy for many people to buy homes who otherwise would remain renters.

Applications for the homes are received faster than they can be completed. No difficulty is being experienced in disposing of the houses.

All houses, regardless of size, are being equipped with modern plumbing fixtures, hot and cold water, lights, etc. Heat is installed to order. All are with basements with solid concrete walls. Sanitation, attractive design, both as to structure and landscape, is receiving special attention. The cost of the houses, exclusive of the lots, ranges from about \$2200 to \$4500. Individual orders are being received for high class houses.

Mrs. Walter Clymer and children, who have been quite ill with influenza, are reported very much improved.

Mrs. John Simler visited in Charleston Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. James Byrd.

## Hardy's Restaurant

is now open and I extend to all a hearty welcome to come in and eat a meal or two or even just visit. Why not take advantage of the service, cooking and hospitality that is extended to you when in our Place of Business in

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## JOHN HIGHT

Kewanee, Mo.

Miss Stella Hibbs of Avert, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Maude Sitze of the Regal Hotel.

Mrs. Claude Swank and Mrs. Harold Lewis came over from Charleston Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Emory Matthews.

Mrs. E. B. Johnstone is reported recovering nicely from the operation she underwent Monday at her home in this city.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga, who are spending their honeymoon in Cuba, state that it is so hot in Havana they can hardly stand it, yet they said nothing about when they expected to leave a country so intensely warm.

The Home Mission Society of the Baptist Church are to give a reception at the Church next Tuesday evening complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brite. All the other churches are invited and it is also desired that those who donated funds for the building, will be in attendance.

Mrs. E. J. Hayward of Elizabethtown, Ky., visited Saturday with friends in this city. During her girlhood, Mrs. Hayward was a resident of Sikeston and as Miss Sallie Hunter was one of the favorites of the social set. Her friends are always delighted to welcome her, but think her visits are too brief and too far between.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Sam McCary, a prominent New Madrid County farmer, which occurred at his home near Matthews Wednesday morning. Death was not unexpected as Mr. McCary had been ill for several days. He is survived by one son, Granville, and a small granddaughter. The remains were laid to rest in the Hart Cemetery at Matthews beside his wife and son, who died only a few years ago.

Robert (Man) Sewall (colored) for many years a porter and waiter at the Hotel Marshall, died Wednesday morning at the home of his parents, Bob and Maude Sewall of tuberculosis, from which he has suffered for several months. He was about 33 years of age and is the third member of the Sewall family to die of tuberculosis within a few months. Funeral services were held at the grave in Smith's Cemetery, a few miles southeast of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr. entertained the following friends at cards Wednesday evening: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Ramney Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer.

The Woman's Club wishes to announce that plans are a foot for a Rummage Sale to be given at an early date, that will be announced in our next issue. They will be glad to have anything salable, from a pin to a piano and ask all who will contribute to save, clothing, furniture, fancy work or anything that can be sold to save them for the solicitors when they call. The sale is given to help raise the \$1000 pledged by the Club for the Community building fund and the entire proceeds from the sale will be used for this purpose only.

Mrs. Lettie Anne Riley, wife of Arch Riley, died at her home in this city Tuesday, February 17th, after several months illness. She was born in Lake, Ind., about 44 years ago and since early girlhood has been a faithful member of the Baptist Church. Besides the sorrowing husband, Mrs. Riley leaves three children, by a former marriage, Ina (Mrs. Will Keller), Elmer and Mary Sidwell, are left to mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Brite at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by burial in the City Cemetery.

## A Lesson In Securities

In most schools of America, thrift is a subject left to take care of itself. Graduates go out into the world with no definite ideas about the happiness there is in thrift, of the value of home gardens, of household management, of Wise Investment and wise allotment of income for the expenses of home, business and self.

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INDIGNATION MEETING  
OF COLORED PEOPLE

As an echo to the minstrel put on by the W. C. T. U. Tuesday evening, the colored folks of Sikeston, so The Standard is informed, held an indignation meeting, Wednesday evening to enter their indignant protest against the prostitution of their good names by a thoughtless bunch of young people, backed by the W. C. T. U. Every shade of color was represented in this meeting from that of a new saddle to rich mahogany and ebony black. Because his name was not used in vain and because of his sound judgment, John Henry was chosen chairman of the meeting and Jane Shy was selected as secretary.

John Henry called on those present to have their say and it was hard work for the chairman to keep them all from saying at once. It was a happy thought of the chairman when he produced a program and called on each of those who wished to protest to shoot. Mrs. Augusta Davis was very mild of the outrage perpetrated on her race, and in a way, was rather proud of the fine looking woman who represented her on the stage. Perhaps Nigger Ike had the most reasons for complaining as he said he was trying to live down his crooked past, hadn't had nary dram for a long time, is too badly crippled to cavort around like Mr. Charlie Blanton, and besides no white folks has ever heard of him appearing in public with nothing much on except Mr. Bowman's flour sack. Mose Stubbs said that for years he had served ram, lamb, sheepmeat and mutton on one of Mr. Pullman's cars and was known to be an honest, reliable, sober colored gentleman, and the idea of a dago doctor dragging his name down was enough to drive him to drink or a razor. All present sympathized with Mose in his dilemma. Aunt Jennie Goodin said the white folks had been mighty good to her and she didn't have it in her heart to feel angry at Miss Irene for taking her name as she said she was told they looked so much a like, that Harry Goodin at first really thought it was his maw. Tommie Hicks said Joe Smith needn't think he was so much for taking his name and it was a darn good thing that he handled it easy or he would have told something on him. Phyllis Underwood Tucker said Miss Fern Scott and she had a similar understanding that Miss Fern's voice is much sweeter, but that she is very much stronger. Dan Ogden was plumb smacked disgusted with the stunts that Levi Cook pulled off in his name and didn't hesitate to say it, but qualified the string by saying Levi could square himself if he could, or would, produce a half of pint of Oh, Be Joyful. Topsy Wilson declared that she was most mortified to death about that castor oil joke and wouldn't have said such a thing about the street sweeper, let alone Mr. Bruton's automobile. She said she was downright ashamed to go out in society anymore. Hattie Watson said she just wanted the public to know that she didn't wear white stockings out in public, but carried out the dictates of society by wearing flesh colored silk stockings. Tell me about these white folks! Stonewall Jackson loved that Clay Stubbs could prance around before white folks and pick on the banjo some, but was a counterfeiter with the dice, but didn't know it. Sallie King wanted it understood that no white folks ever saw a right black nigger with red hair and she was sure that gal couldn't fool nobody bout it. Annie Ross said she was not particularly angry with Mary Blanton for taking her name in vain as she had heard some of the white folks say that Mary was the bestest cook in the education school and was some candy maker. Luther Goodin was too badly hurt to say much, but uttered some remarks about using his name, that he was a man, a real man, and not a female man. Mattie Petty was looking on the cheerful side of life and thought Oral Cleaver was the prettiest nigger girl on the stage and did favor her just a little. Boots Petty was soused in lemon extract and when called on to defend his good name, just remarked that action was what he wanted and just wait until he met that Jeff Myer, that would like to know who in hell ever heard of a nigger Jew.

A resolution was adopted to uphold the Constitution of the United States and Abraham Lincoln and to demand their rights from the white folks. Also, to condemn the using their names for

any purpose whatsoever without their written consent.

For the benefit of Boots Betty, the editor of The Standard will say that only a few years ago there was discovered in Abisinia, Africa, a tribe of black people who had the features of Jews, who observed the rites and teachings of the Jews and who were pronounced by scientists to be Jews. It was supposed that the persecution of the so-called Christians made them flee from the Bible Lands into Ethiopia for an asylum and that they intermarried with the black race until their skins were black, but features were of the Jewish race. King Menelek of Abisinia, who died in recent years claimed that he was the direct descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Boots needn't feel so bad now.

RICHARD B. BARNETT  
PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Richard B. Barnett, age 39 years, died at his home on Dorothy Street, Monday afternoon, February 16th, after a brief illness of influenza, followed by pneumonia. The deceased was a brother of J. H. Barnett and has been residing in Sikeston only a short time. The remains were taken to Kentucky, his native state, for burial. Mr. Barnett is survived by his wife and small daughter, both of whom were too ill to attend the funeral of their husband and father.

THE MINSTREL WAS  
A DECIDED SUCCESS

The entertainment given Tuesday night at Malone Theater by the Sikeston Minstrels was even a greater success than was anticipated. Being given by local talent to raise a pledged sum for the proposed Community Building, the first thought was for the financial success of the production. The house was filled to the utmost capacity by an audience of the most appreciative sort, and the performance was "put over" with "pep" and "swing" that merited the hearty applause accorded each number. Each individual performer is an artist and, collectively, they put on a show that is not often excelled by professional entertainers.

The music furnished by Mrs. Levi Cook, piano; Miss Ruth Crowe, violin; Jean Hirschberg, trombone, and Larue Norrid, drums, was excellent and every number was given due appreciation.

A most effective entrance to the stage for the Jazz Babies was afforded by a large Kelly slide. Mrs. Moore Greer, as Madam Augusta Davis, interlocutor, superintended and directed the production and deserves great praise for the success of her efforts. The end men, Dr. George Tonelli, a typical Mose Stubbs, and Charles Blanton (about the skinniest specimen of humanity to be found anywhere on the globe) as Nigger Ike,

were simply great. Among the several specialties was a graceful little dance, with a bit of military snap, given by Mrs. Girard Dover. This was followed by a dance to represent "Springtime," by Nigger Ike, which was one scream. His robe, a Juanita flour sack, was indeed suggestive of flowers. The trio and quartette numbers were excellent in harmony and were indeed a pleasing surprise. Larue Norrid scored a great hit with his "Imitation of a Real Jazz Orchestra," as did Stonewall Jackson (Clay Stubbs) in two well rendered readings. "Some Little Bug Is Goin' to Get You Some Day," sung by "Nigger Ike," was especially appreciated because of these two very appropriate verses, written by a member of the Company:

"Now about this Community Building  
There are men whom, if they were willing,  
Could build it all and never miss a cent.  
Then there are others who would share it,  
But just know they cannot spare it,  
But they all give just accordingly to their means.  
Alfred Sikes and James M. Klein,  
Dr. Kendall—they're the kind—  
Lynn Stallcup, A. J. Matthews,  
All the Smiths,  
They could all get right together,  
'Twould be hard to find out whether  
They would ever miss the giving the least bit,  
A little solicitor will get you some day, etc.  
'Now a hospital we're needing badly

There are men I know would gladly Build a nice one for we know they could afford.  
There is Charlie, Joe and Ned  
As I've already said,  
A Matthews Hospital, surely would be fine,  
We would cut all sort of capers,  
Put their names in both the papers,  
We would celebrate their birthdays every time!  
Charleston, Cape and old Caruthers—  
Poplar Bluff and all the others  
A candle couldn't ever hold to us in time.  
Some little Solicitor will get you some some day, etc.  
The complete program from entrance song to finale was as follows:  
"Oh, Death Where Is Thy Sting", Annie Ross (Mary Blanton)  
"My Gal," Tommie Hicks, (Joe Smith)  
"All the Quakers Are Shoulder Shakers", Topsy Wilson (Barnice Tanner)  
"You Ain't Heard Nothing Yet," Mose Stubbs (Dr. Tonelli)  
"I Left My Door Open and My Daddy Walked Out," Sallie King (Marjorie Smith)  
"Everybody Wants the Key to My Cellar", Dan Ogden, (Levi Cook)  
"Thousands of Years Ago," Madam Augusta and Mose Stubbs, (Mrs. Moore Greer and Dr. Tonelli)  
"Lonesome, That's All," Stonewall Jackson (Clay Stubbs)  
"Slow and Easy", Aunt Jennie Goodin, (Mrs. Wallace Applegate)  
"I Ain't Goin' to Give Nobody None of My Jelly Roll," Stonewall Jackson,

"In Room 202", Luther Goodin, (Theodore Slack)  
"When It Comes To Loving the Girls I'm Way Ahead of the Times," Boots Petty (Jeff Myer)  
"I'm Gonna Jazz My Way Right Straight Through Paradise", Hattie Watson (Eva Mitchell)  
"Blues My Naughty Sweetie Gives to Me", (Madam Augusta)  
"Some Little Bug Is Goin' to Get You Some Day," Nigger Ike (Chas. Blanton)  
"Nobody Knows, Nobody Cares," Phillis Underwood Tucker (Fern Scott)  
"At the High Brown Babies' Ball," Tommie Hicks and Phillis Tucker  
"You'd Be Surprised," Madam Augusta, Mose Stubbs and Nigger Ike.

MRS. EMIL STECK DIES  
AT FORNFELT MONDAY

Mrs. Greta Steck, wife of Emil Steck, cashier of the Fornfelt Bank, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning of pneumonia following influenza. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Teltley of Poplar Bluff were held at Fornfelt Tuesday afternoon, which the remains were taken to Cape Girardeau for interment in Lorimer Cemetery.

Mrs. Steck before her marriage was Miss Greta Beggs and was well known in Sikeston, where the Beggs family resided for a number of years. Her many friends in this city are indeed saddened by the news of her death.

FRENCH DIPLOMAS TO BE  
GIVEN SUNDAY-AFTERNOON

An important meeting of the American Legion will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time Memorial Diplomas from the French government will be given for those who gave up their lives in France during the Great War. Hon. R. E. Bailey will make the address. A splendid musical program has been arranged that will prove a wonderful treat. Members of the Henry Meldrum Legion are requested to meet at the Malone Theatre at 2 o'clock and march in a body to the church. All sailors, soldiers and marines, as well as the general public, are invited to be present. Uniforms will not be worn.

Under the auspices of Henry Meldrum Post 14 of the American Legion a special service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church to present the French memorial certificates, sent as a mark of respect by the French Government to the nearest living relatives of the American soldiers, who died in the service of their country. Five of these memorial certificates are all that have been received here so far. R. E. Bailey is to make the principal address at the meeting Sunday, and present the certificates. It is earnestly requested that the relatives will be present. One certificate is to be presented to Mrs. Ellen Bond of Canolau, in memory of her son, Gilbert Bond, Private Headquarters Company 58th, Infantry. One to Milton E. Plummer of Matthews, brother of Harley A. Plummer, Private, Co. E. 110th Engineers. One to Mrs. Meady Chormley, mother of Fred R. Robertson, Private, Co. K. 140th Infantry. One to Mrs. C. T. Meldrum, mother of Henry Meldrum, Battery D, 129th Field Artillery. One certificate goes to Albert Darnell, brother of Major Howard (colored), Private 20th Recruiting Battalion, Camp Pike.

MISS BYREANS MARRIED  
TO MR. REESE GODDARD

Miss Ivah Byreans of Oran and Reese Goddard surprised their many friends, when they drove to New Madrid and were married late Saturday afternoon. Both young people were well known in Sikeston, the bride has been a frequent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Mitchell. Reese was a former resident of Sikeston, being one of the Goddards who lived in and near Sikeston for a number of years. The newlyweds came Sunday for a brief visit with Mrs. Mitchell. Soon after their arrival, Mrs. Goddard became quite ill. A physician was called and it was found that she had pneumonia. Today she is reported resting fairly well.

D. A. R. MET WITH  
MRS. COOK SATURDAY

The D. A. R. Chapter met with Mrs. C. A. Cook Saturday, February 14, with 15 members present. Plans for the colonial party, to be given by the Chapter, Friday evening, February 20, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews, were discussed and made, reports of committees were heard and other business was disposed of. After adjournment of the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. E. J. Malone Sr., Mrs. G. B. Greer, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Jennie Green, Mrs. W. J. Miley and Misses Margaret Harris, Maude I. Phillips, Lydia and Audrey Chaney. Mrs. Ranney Applegate and Mrs. C. L. Clary of St. Louis were guests.

BILL GIVES \$100 MONTH  
TO DISABLED SOLDIERS

Washington, February 17.—Monthly compensation rates to disable soldiers and sailors would be increased to \$100 for single men and \$120 for married men under a bill reported unanimously today by the House Education Committee.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs was called to Charleston Thursday because of the serious illness of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Pollock.

The Co-Workers will hold their next meeting with Mrs. J. W. Marshall, East Malone Avenue, in the afternoon of March 2. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. Farmer, Compare  
These Figures

Cost of Mules Harness and Equipment				Cost of Fordson Tractor and Equipment			
6 mules at \$300	-	-	\$1800.00	1 Tractor delivered on your farm	-	-	\$780.00
6 sets of harness at \$25	-	-	150.00	1 plow, 2 14-inch bottoms	-	-	150.00
2 plows at \$70	-	-	140.00	1 disc	-	-	132.00
1 Tandem disc	-	-	150.00				
Total	-	-	\$2240.00	Total	-	-	\$1062.00

The Fordson Saves You On Initial Cost, \$1178.00

Cost of Operating With Mules				Cost of Operating Fordson Tractor			
Plowing 104 Acres				Plowing 208 Acres			
Feed for 6 mules per month	-	-	\$100.00	520 gallons o, kerosene at 25c	-	-	\$130.00
Labor Cost, 2 men at \$3, 26 days	-	-	156.00	25 gallons oil at 60c	-	-	15.60
				\$ man at \$3 for 26 days	-	-	78.00
Total	-	-	\$256.00	Total	-	-	\$223.60

The Fordson saves you in operating expenses for a month \$32.40. The Fordson saves you one-half your time, plowing 208 acres while 6 mules plow 104 acres.

Only 30 More Tractors Alloted To Us This Year

Place your order now for future delivery. We carry \$5000 stock Tractor repairs.  
All parts to be had at reasonable prices.

TERMS IF DESIRED EASY PAYMENT PLAN

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Sikeston, Missouri

Beware of Imitations. Why Deal With Curbstone Brokers?



## PERSONAL NEWS

## Of Town and Country

R. E. Limbaugh is in St. Louis for the big Auto Show this week.

Mrs. Charles Dover returned Monday night from a brief visit in St. Louis.

Our line of silks and crepes in all colors at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

A. Ray Smith went to St. Louis on Tuesday on business for the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co.

BUSH AND BOG PLOWS PULVERIZE GUMBO.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Miss Hazel Stubbs is in St. Louis for a few days visit with relatives and to do a bit of spring shopping.

Mrs. Jane Mills went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Hunter.

BLAUNT'S TRUE BLUE GUMBO PLOWS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Ruby Jackson, John Fox, L. T. Parish and Alvin Taylor are among Sikeston Auto men who are attending the automobile show in St. Louis this week.

Misses Adele and Bernice Harris and Miss Helen Marshall of Charleston came over Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Moore Greer and to attend the Big Minstrel.

SEED CORN SHELLERS AND GRADERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. H. P. Crowe and son, Burdine went to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon. While they are away Burdine expects to undergo a thorough physical examination to determine the cause of his continued ill health.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

A number of Sikeston young men, who were placed in the Naval Reserve, have received notice that they will be expected to report at the Great Lake Station the first of July for two weeks training aboard ship. The boys figure that this will mean a nice little vacation with expenses paid.

A force of workmen, Monday morning began the work of demolishing the rear section of the old house formerly owned by Uncle Bob Randol. The present owner, John Russell, is making preparations to move the main part of the building to a lot near Malone park and, after extensive remodeling is done, occupy it himself.

WHEN YOU THINK OF WAGONS THINK OF "MOGUL".—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Cakes.—The Arcade.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

A. J. Matthews made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Monday.

John Moll spent several days this week on a business trip to Chaffee and Advance.

G. Frank Smith, Fieldman for the Teachers' Training College, was in our City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roper left this week for Puxico, where Mr. Roper expects to engage in the sawmill business.

SUPERIOR PLANTERS AND DRILLS WITH PEA ATTACHMENT.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

The Dempster Furniture Co. will buy your used Furniture, Rugs, Ranges, Heating Stoves or exchange new for old. Call 66.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawley returned Tuesday to their home in Chicago after a two weeks visit here with their aunt, Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Rev. H. P. Crowe and Rev. A. H. Barnes are in Kansas City to attend the Inter-Church Movement Conference. They expect to return home the latter part of the week.

Don't worry about that cylinder head or water jacket that Jack Frost bursted for you. Just bring the bursted parts to Hahs Machine Works. We are prepared to weld anything and guarantee satisfaction.—J. Otto Hahs Owner.

Mrs. Annie Spradlin, died Tuesday at noon at the home of her son, Chas. Spradlin. Death was due to pneumonia that followed an attack of influenza. The remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The Hawaiian Islanders belong to the Polynesian race, which is regarded by some ethnologists as a branch of the Malay or brown race. Polynesians live on the islands in the Pacific, east of Australia, Papua and the Philippines.

Boyd Scillian went to Cairo Sunday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed at St. Mary's Infirmary Monday afternoon. Excellent reports have been received from the patient which indicate an early recovery.

Friends of Carroll Myer will be glad to know that he is recuperating nicely from his recent illness. Accompanied by his mother, he expects to leave St. Louis within a few days for Hot Springs, where he will rest for several weeks. He then intends to return to Sikeston.

BLAUNT TRUE BLUE OLD LAND PLOWS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

# MALONE THEATRE

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, '20



Receiving final instructions  
HENRY WALTHALL in "THE FALSE FACES"  
A Paramount Artcraft Special

From "No Man's Land" to New York City. *Some jump!* But this daredevil of a French spy makes it—with his fists, his gun and a Hun submarine! And he puts a big band of Hun spies all on the blink before he's through. Come and see how he does it.

THOMAS H. INCE  
presents

## HENRY WALTHALL IN

### "THE FALSE FACES"

Also "Smiling Bill" Parsons Comedy, "The Sea Wolf"

Admission 17c and 28c, War Tax Included

#### Helpful Suggestions

Use soda on a damp cloth to clean the nickel on the kitchen range.

Canned tuna fish makes excellent salad. It should not be chopped.

Put cream and bread crumbs in your hamburger steak. It will be fine and juicy.

Try a few applications of kerosene for burns. Relieves quickly and leaves no blisters. This is an excellent remedy.

Make your withered vegetables like fresh ones by cutting off the end of each and lay in cold water for a few hours.

If your cream is too thin to whip add the unbeaten white of a fresh egg. You will have some excellent whip cream.

For fruit stained fingers when preserving dip the fingers in leftover tea rubbing the nails with a brush then wash in soap and warm water.

When running figs raisins or dates through a food chopper add a few drops of lemon juice. This will prevent the fruit from clogging the chopper.

Do not discard a shoe lace that has lost the tin from the tip. Simply wind for half an inch or more very evenly with thread and securely fasten and

you will find it will wear as long as the lace.

Do not use a wool blanket on your ironing board, which holds moisture and makes your clothes hard to iron dry. Use instead one pound of cotton batting, spread over the top, and cover with one thickness of cotton flannel, tacking lightly. Cover this with one thickness of smooth muslin. You will have an excellent surface for ironing.

#### Heave, Too.

"Shall I bring you some dinner?" asked the steward of the ship.

"Yes, you may bring me one on approval," replied the passenger, as he gazed over the bounding deep. "I may not want to keep it."—Cornell Widow.

#### Where to Slaughter

A reader asks us: "Why slaughter the elephants in Africa when there is so much ivory in the senate?"—Marion (Ohio) Leader.

We still have some of those \$100 shirts.—Pinnell Store Co.

THE DIXIE FEEDER SAVES FEED WHICH IS MONEY SAVED.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

#### Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Scott, Mo., to be held at Sikeston on March 13, to fill the position of rural carrier at Sikeston, Mo., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Admission of women will be limited to the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, and to the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

NEW TURNIPS.—Farmers Supply Co.

If a woman meant what she said, she wouldn't say it.

#### Christian Church.

The regular services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday, February 22. Sunday School at 9:45, the subject of the International S. S. Lesson is "Peter Delivered From Prison." Acts 12: 5-17. At 11 a. m. Church Worship when the Pastor will preach on "The Shepherd Psalm"; at 6:45 the Y. P. C. E. will meet and discuss the topic, "Christian Principles in Industry." Micah 6:8 and Mat. 7:12. In the evening the service begins at 7:30 and the subject will be—"Except the Lord Build the House." You are cordially invited to attend these services.—Cyprus R. Mitchell.

#### Bootlegging Blues.

##### The First Incident.

Old one-eyed Pat, like a crazy kat, Wanted to get "piped"—

Fetched the raisin-jag-jug, and gave it a tender hug,

But—gee, it was not half ripe!

You could not stop old Pat like that, And right then and there

He started for the corner pharmacy, Even as you and I.

And he said, that poor old hick, "Give me something with a (hie!) kick!"

#### Dispirited.

"These are gloomy times." "No wonder, with everybody out of spirits."—Baltimore American.

#### THE SHORTAGE OF LABOR

We are short of labor now. Employment offices, public and private, do not exist to provide jobs for people out of work—although often they think they do. They exist to provide a better assortment to choose from and to avoid the wearisome task of personally investigating the qualifications of a large number of employers. A certain amount of emigration is taking place. It is not serious. A few are but fulfilling the intention they came here with—they imagine that conditions on the other side are unchanged; some are going back to discover what has happened to their relatives. Most of them will return to us; a number of employers have told me that they are already receiving letters from their agents to that effect. There will be some new immigration from Europe as soon as it is permitted, but the bulk of it will probably go to South America. Our own industries have increased their capacity for men since 1913. For five years we have had comparatively few people coming in. We have depended in the past upon this steady flow of immigrants to man our farms and our machines. When we begin the scale of production which our own necessities and the necessities of the world make imperative, we shall desperately need more men than we now have. All signs point that way.—World's Work.

#### And the Neighbors.

"Special pains given to beginners," is a statement in an ad of a music teacher. Few advertisers are that frank.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Hot Chocolate.—The Arcade.

FAMOUS OHIO MODERN FARM IMPLEMENTS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

FOR SALE—6-room house on Cottage and Ranney Sts. Contains water, and lights, pantry, bathroom and closets; two lots; possession March 1; priced by owner, Van Horne, 11 & Locust Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

Little Dona Katherine Meyers of Cape Girardeau, who has been visiting here for about two weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Nan Myers, who will visit there until Sunday.

Even the lately arrived models from Paris are said to feature lingerie strongly. This confirms the earlier opinion that there would be quite a vogue for lingerie frocks and dresses for the late spring and summer of 1920. The embroidery houses have laid their plans for an exceptionally good season because of the prominence given such styles in the Paris showings. The lace trade also expects to benefit from the launching of the new fashion.



#### DR. HOYD, Chicago Optometrist

Now in Sikeston Commencing February 16th  
Room 2, Regal Hotel, 119 Front St.

Registered under Illinois State Optical Law, will by request give the people of Sikeston the opportunity of professional eye correction of all errors of the eye by compound lenses in prisms and cylindrical lenses for headaches, granulated eye lids, pain back of eye ball, stigmatism, myopia, hypertropia, crossed eyes for children between 5 to 10 years old, near sight and squint.

Now is the time to get your work done by the man that is an expert on the eye for 37 years at your home. No railroad fare to pay, no risk with a peddler, jeweler or fake or a would-be optician. All work guaranteed to the point.

Get in line. Inquire for my headquarters at Palace Cafe. Leave your names there. Quick and sure service. For a short time.

DR. HOYD—GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST—CHICAGO

# The Greatest Dissolution Sale of the Year

Mr. Moore's moving to St. Louis is the reason for the sale. Nothing but the best of live stock and farm implements will be offered at public auction. The sale will be held at the Moore & Bryant farm, one-half mile from Redman and four miles from Commerce on

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1920

Beginning at 11 a. m., so that parties from the south can come on the passenger and those from the north on the local. Sale will be over in time for trains north and south. Sale will be held rain or shine.

### 40 Mules

From 2 to 6 years old

### 56 Cattle

6 spring Holstein cows, 5 Jersey cows with calves at side, 20 Hereford cows with calves at side, 20 spring Hereford cows, registered Holstein bull, registered Polled Angus bull, 2 high grade white face bulls, registered Hereford bull.

Walter Lee, Auctioneer

### 84 Hogs

20 Poland China Sows (part registered) 20 sows, 40 shoats, 3 registered Poland China boars, registered Duroc Jersey boar.

### 7 Horses

Registered saddle bred stallion, saddle mare bred to stallion two draft mares, three brood mares.

### Machinery, Feed

Baled hay, 200 bushels peas, Emerson tractor, Fordson tractor, Ford runabout, new Maxwell touring car, 2 sweep rakes, hay loader, Ely hay baler, 10 cultivators, 2 section harrows, 3 sulky plows, 2 disc harrows, 3 AA harrows, 10 2-horse plows, manure spreader, 5 farm wagons.

TERMS: 8 months on good notes, no interest if paid at maturity, 8 per cent otherwise.

MOORE & BRYANT, Props.



## To The Mothers of Sikeston



A long advertisement is unnecessary to those who have never bought Kaynee Clothes for their children. No advertisement at all is necessary to those who have ever made even one purchase of Kaynee Clothes. We say only that we have handled this line for years and it has never failed to give satisfaction in every respect as to style, quality, fast colors and no shrinkage.

We can supply your needs in Blouses, Rompers, Wash Togs and Shirts for the boys and youngsters. Kaynee bears a guarantee of satisfaction in every way.

*Let them grow up in Kaynee*

### Stubbs Clothing Company

The Kuppenheimer House in Sikeston

## New Dance Music to Suit Every Fancy



Our latest list of Victor dance records includes waltzes, fox trots, one-steps, American country dances, hornpipes and Irish reels and jigs.

Get any or all these records and try them on your Victrola.

"On Miami Shore"—Waltz  
"Peggy"—Medley Fox Trot  
"My Isle of Golden Dreams"—Medley Waltz  
"Dardanelle"—Fox Trot  
"Poor Little Butterfly Is a Fly Girl Now"—Medley Fox Trot  
"Fluffy Ruffles"—One-Step  
"Lampighter's Hornpipe No. 1"—Country Dance  
"The Haymakers"—Country Dance  
"Where the Lanterns Glow"—Medley Fox Trot  
"Taxi"—One-Step  
"Drowsy Maggie"—Medley Reels  
"Dublin Jig Medley"—Played by Patrick J. Cane and Arthur P. Kenna on the violin and piano  
Victor double-faced record, 18639

Come in and let us play for you these and other  
**New Victor Records for February**



**THE VICTOR SHOP**  
Derris, The Druggist  
Sikeston, Mo.

### Side-Lights of Science

During freezing, the substances dissolved in natural water are expelled; hence the ice sea-water (as is well known to sailors), when melted, becomes fresh water. For the same reason, water from melted ice contains neither air nor gas, and fish cannot live in it.

The proportion of watery vapor in the atmosphere varies with the temperature. It usually ranges from one-sixtieth to one-two-hundredth of the bulk of the air.

Carbonic dioxide, the sparkling and effervescent principle in common soda pop and beer, is a perfect fire extinguisher. An English coal mine which had been on fire for thirty years was extinguished by pouring into it eight million cubic feet of this gas.

Crude pyrogenous acid, on account of the creosote it contains, is used to preserve meats, to which it imparts a smoky flavor. The curing quality of the smook of green wood is due to the presence of creosote.

Geologists have discovered a number of sub-oceanic canyons, or drowned rivers, along the east coast of the United States. Both the Hudson and Delaware rivers are in this class, as well as Chesapeake Bay. The St. Lawrence river, in Canada, and the Congo, in Africa, are also deeper, near their mouths, than the ocean.

The heat-resisting building stone of Charles Ingvaldsen, a Norwegian, is made by mixing ground mica with just enough clay or like binder to form a coherent mass. The mixture may be shaped into blocks, plates or other forms of any size, and is fired at a temperature just high enough to fuse the mica. The stone has essentially the same properties as natural mica. For withstanding very high temperature, equal parts of mica and quartz are used with the binder, and this mixture is fired at a heat sufficient to fuse the quartz.

### Where?

Joseph and Isaac went to hear Billy Sunday preach, and after the service, as they were going home, Joseph said: "Vell, Isaac, vat you tink of him?" "I didn't like him," said Isaac. "Too much hell! It was hell, hell, hell all the time. And I don't believe there is any hell, Joseph." "No hell?" asked Joseph in amazement. "No," answered the friend. "Vell, then, Isaac," said Joseph, "if there is no hell, where has bizness gone?"

**SUPERIOR CHECK ROWER PLANTERS FLAT AND EDGE DROP.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.**

### Text of the Note Asking Holland to Intern Kaiser on an Island

London, February 17.—Following is the text of the note sent by the allied powers to Holland regarding extradition of the former German Emperor:

The immense sacrifices made in the general interest by the powers during the war entitle them to ask the Netherlands to reconsider its refusal, based on the weighty, but entirely personal considerations of a state which held aloof from the war and cannot perhaps appreciate quite accurately all duties and danger of the present hour.

The obligations of the powers towards other nations, the gravity of the question concerned, as well as the very grave political effects to which relinquishment of the claims of justice against the ex-Emperor would give rise, all constrain them to uphold and renew their demand.

The powers do not ask the Queen's Government to depart from its traditional policy, but to consider that the nature of their request—which does not in their opinion depend solely, or even mainly, on Dutch municipal law—has not been adequately appreciated.

No question of prestige is at stake, and the powers pay as much heed to the conscientious sentiments of a state with limited interest as to the nature of decision of great powers, but cannot wait for creation of a world tribunal competent to examine international crimes before bringing to trial the responsible author of the catastrophe of the great war.

It is precisely this contemplated trial which would prepare the way for such a tribunal and demonstrate the unanimity of feeling animating the conscience of the nations of the world.

The powers wish to point out that the League of Nations has not reached a state of development sufficient to allow any application to it or to a tribunal of any kind created by it, meeting with that prompt satisfaction which is surely essential.

It does not appear to consider that it shares with other civilized nations the duty of securing the punishment of crimes against justice, and the principles of humanity—crimes for which William of Hohenzollern undeniably bears a heavy responsibility.

The note of January 15 was sent in the name of the allies, twenty-five in number, who were signatories to the treaty of peace and the collective mandates of a majority of the civilized nations of the world. It is impossible to disregard the collective force of this request, which is the expression not only of the feeling of indignation of the victims, but of the demand for justice made by the conscience of humanity as a whole.

The Netherlands Government surely has not forgotten that the holy and personal actions of the man required for judgment by the powers have cost the lives of approximately 10,000,000 men, murdered in their prime, and have been responsible for the mutilation or shattered health of three times as many, the laying waste to and the destruction of millions of square miles of territory in countries formerly industrious, peaceable and happy, and the piling up of war debts running into billions, the victims being men who had defended their freedom and incidentally that of Holland.

The economic and social existence of all these nations has been thrown into confusion and they are now jeopardized by the famine and want—the terrible results of that war, of which William II was the author.

The allies cannot conceal their surprise at finding in the Dutch reply no single word of disapproval of the crimes committed by the Emperor, crimes which outrage the most elementary sentiments of humanity and civilization and of which in particular so many Dutch nationals have been the innocent victims on the high seas. To help bring to justice the author of such crimes plainly assorts with the aims of the League of Nations.

How can anyone fail to be impressed by the reactionary manifestations which have followed the refusal of Holland and the dangerous encouragement to all those who are opposing the just chastisement of the culprits and their exemplary condemnation, whatever their social position.

Holland, whose history tells of long struggles for liberty, who has suffered so grievously through disregard for justice, could not place herself by such a narrow conception of her duties outside the comity of nations. A duty which none can avoid for national reasons, however weighty they may be, is to unite in order to mete out exemplary punishment to responsible authors of the war and to endeavor to revive conceptions of solidarity and of the disasters and abominations humanity in the German nation, which is still convinced of the falsity of the tenets of its government, who professed that might was right and success condone crime.

It was from this point of view, and not exclusively from a national standpoint, that the powers requested the

government of the queen to hand over William of Hohenzollern, and from this point of view they now renew that request. The powers desire to remind the government of the Netherlands that if it should persist in its attitude of detachment towards the presence of the imperial family on its territory to close to Germany, it would assume direct responsibility both for sheltering from the claims of justice and for that propaganda, which is so dangerous to Europe and the whole world.

It is indisputable that the permanent presence of the ex-Emperor under ineffectual supervision a few kilometers distance from the German frontier, where he continues to be the center of active and increasing intrigue, constitutes for the powers who have made superior human sacrifices to destroy this mortal danger, a menace which they cannot be called upon to accept. The rights they possess in virtue of the most express principles of the law of nations entitle them and make it their duty to take such measures as are required for their own security.

The powers cannot conceal the painful impression made upon them by the refusal of the Dutch Government to hand over the ex-Emperor to them, without any consideration of the possibility of reconciling the scruples of Holland with some effectual precautionary measures to be taken either on the spot or by holding the ex-Emperor at a distance from the scene of his crimes, making it impossible for him to exert his disastrous influence in Germany in the future.

Although a proposal of this nature would not correspond fully to the request of the powers, it would at least have afforded proof of these feelings which Holland cannot but possess.

The powers urge upon the Dutch Government in the most solemn and pressing manner the importance attaching to fresh consideration of the question put before her. The desire that it may be clearly understood how grave the situation might become if the Netherlands Government were not in a position to give those assurances which the safety of Europe demands.

Spanish goats have been imported by the insular government to improve the standard of the native animals in the Philippines.

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### SCATTER THE CRUMBS

Some persons will think this is a very foolish topic, yet it is a decidedly vital matter—at least to the birds.

It is a hard winter on birds. Besides being cold, the unusual quantities of snow deprive the birds of much of their usual hunting grounds. Food for which they might look is buried.

The condition brings forth an official appeal from the state game protector that everybody feed the birds. Everybody has the means. There are crumbs on the poor man's table as well as on the rich man's table. It takes only a moment of time to gather them up and throw them out to the birds. The act costs nothing but thought. And surely there is none who cannot afford to pay that price.—Buffalo Express.

### The Young Idea Relieves Itself Again

Nothing is something which cannot be felt nor heard and you cannot see it when you are looking at it.

Domestic Science includes cooking, working and physical torture.

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A straight line is one which always runs in the same direction unless it is bent.

Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.

### WHY "SPUD" PEELING APPEALS.

Union Potato Jacket Removers Ask \$6 a Day and Meals.

Peeling potatoes was a profession unknown to fame until word came that the peelers in Chicago had formed a union. It develops that peeling potatoes is a highly specialized calling. Earnings compare favorably with those of college professors and writers.

The peelers are demanding \$6 and three meals a day, with time and a half for overtime. William Robinson of Chicago has been elected president of the union. He is regarded as the champion potato peeler of the world and is reported open to motion picture engagements to peel potatoes against craftsmen "who even took the jacket off a spud."—New York World.

New Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Co.

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The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their annual apron and bonnet sale in the parlors of the Church Thursday, March 18th. All members will be solicited for the above mentioned articles.

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The editor of The Standard would much rather print Wm. J. Bryan's obituary than to print any sort of a platform that he would like to have adopted at San Francisco.

The C. L. and J. B. Blanton herd of Poland China's now compose eleven head of as high bred animals as any herd in Southeast Missouri. Their gilt, recently purchased from Leonard McMullin, farrowed ten pigs Tuesday night, bringing the herd up to eleven.

"Do you know" that while Missouri is -8th in land area in state in 1919, crops were 2nd in winter wheat production, 3rd in corn acreage and 5th in production, 7th in oats, 8th in tame hay, 10th in cotton, 8th in grand total value of all crops and 9th in value of the 13 standard crops.

The editor of The Standard has been considerably depressed for several days past on account of sickness in the family and has felt little like injecting any pep into the paper. Mrs. Blanton is able to be up and about the house, but Ben, 13 years of age, is not doing so well as hoped for.

The D. A. R. will give an entertainment and program for the benefit of their Community Building Fund at the home of Jos. L. Matthews this evening at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The admission will be 50 cents. The orchestra, best local talent and artists will perform. The announcement of refreshments should insure a crowded house.

We are certainly glad that we learned in sufficient time to stay away, that an anti-saloon league preacher or speaker would fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and the Christian Church Sunday evening. Why these paid political propagandists do not hire a hall to deliver their talks in, is a question that many would like to know about. National Prohibition, we supposed, had been shelved, as it is a law made by Congress and approved by the President, and the county should be given a rest on this question.

Dr. Leonard Wood will be the easiest of all the talked-of Republicans, to beat for President. It will be remembered that he was White House physician under Roosevelt, and while a graduate of West Point, took up medicine as a special study. He was supposed to have been ineligible for a staff position, but Roosevelt jumped him over the heads of over eight hundred regular army officers and put him at the head of the Army. Ever since that day, army officers and their kin have wished for an opportunity to throw him overboard, and if he is the Republican nominee, that is what they will do.

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### The Third District's Warning.

The Republicans were all primed to celebrate the special congressional election in the Third Missouri District on the slightest provocation. Their statisticians had computed the outcome from a variety of angles. Had they cut down Mr. Alexander's majority of two years ago pyrotechnics could have been on. Had they won, the jubilation would have been deliciously observed on the grave of the League of Nations.

The grand old party is doing no celebrating. Capt. Milligan, the Democratic candidate, was elected by a bigger majority than that of Alexander two years ago, and in a smaller total vote by some 4000. And since the Republican campaign keynote was opposition to the Wilson administration generally and the League of Nations in particular, the supporters of the President have substantial reasons for rejoicing.

But there were other factors in this election besides the League of Nations and the alleged enormity of the Wilson regime. Capt. Milligan's distinguished record as a soldier must have been worth a good many votes. Then, too, his opponent, Mr. Frost, who made such a gallant fight in 1918, was under a special disability in the contest just closed. He had to carry the record his party has made in Congress since it came officially into power last May. That is a ghastly record of failure, a record of nothing done in the face of desperate need.

The meaning of the Third District's election may or may not be understood in Washington. It is understood the Republican majority in Congress will buckle down to work and redeem some of the golden promises it made two years ago. For it will have a bad time next November if it comes before the country empty handed. The Third Missouri District has made that plain.—Post-Dispatch.

### Open Neck Blouse of Women Conducive to Their Good Health.

London, Feb. 17.—The "pneumonia blouse," as it is wrongly called, worn by women, does not cause pneumonia, but is conducive to good health. "The open neck acts as a chimney to the clothes, letting heat and moisture escape," writes Prof. Leonard Hill, who has been making researches for the British Medical Research Committee.

After bludgeoning the fetish that women's open neck styles are dangerous, Prof. Hill goes on to give more pointers about healthy clothing. He writes: "Tests show that to conserve the warmth of the body it matters little whether clothes are made of linen, cotton or wool, so long as they are light and cellular and allow free evaporation."

"Flanellette is just as warm as flannel, although it does not seem so warm when first put on. But a wet wool garment is warmer than a wet cotton one."

"For ordinary wear by people who do not get wet or perspire greatly, cotton or linen is just as healthy as wool."

"The tight collar is a great disadvantage, and I hope to see the fashion for men return to the open shirt collar worn by the poet Shelley and worn with such charming effect by women."

"The drying of clothes is of great importance, for dry clothes become warm on taking up moisture from the skin. That is why people put their heads under the clothes on getting into bed on cold night, the moisture of the breath heating the dry bed clothes."

### Brief Bits of Information.

Four rubber balls in a new electrical machine massage persons' spines as effectively as the fingers of a strong masseur.

In converting an English park into an airdrome engineers buried several hundred feet of a river and made it flow through an inverted double siphon built of concrete.

The married Kafir women are compelled to speak a language different from that of their husbands. They may not even pronounce their husband's name, but commonly refer to them as "the father of So-and-So."

A recently patented swing for young children terminates in a fabric pocket with holes through which a child's legs are thrust to permit it to kick the device about or walk as far as the ropes of the swing allow.

Barrage fire, used extensively throughout the war, consisting of concentrating hundreds and thousands of pieces against an objective, trenches or other defensive works in order to batter them to pieces, was very expensive, both to the aggressor and the target. One British barrage, which lasted only three days, cost \$63,000,000.

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### Millions In Well-Bred Animals.

A proposition is before the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in this city to promote the establishment here of an up-to-date annual exposition of improved live stock, together with other advanced agricultural features. Surprise is often expressed at the high prices paid for choice breeding animals by practical, hardfisted farmers, a class who think long before investing in anything held at what might be called fancy figures. But the principle that it pays to be well-born is appreciated in American barn yards. Our farmers are awake on the value of the best sires and dams. It is a common sense matter of results in profit and loss. The difference between good animals and scrub animals is that between success and failure. The scrub demands the same effort and expenditure, yet it remains a slacker to the end of its days. The problem is not what is desirable, but how to get the best stock in the quickest way. The proposed animal exhibition would be of great advantage in the study of animal efficiency, which enters so largely into agriculture as a productive business for millions of intelligent and energetic families.

The news of the day shows that farms in this region are in demand at from \$100 to \$200 per acre, a sure sign of progress in methods of tilling the soil and raising stock. A \$20,000 bull, \$10,000 hog or \$1000 hen is no fantastic speculation, but plain business sagacity.

An annual live stock exposition here would be of the highest rank, as a matter of course. It is the St. Louis way.—Globe Democrat.

### Progress of Medicine.

We pride ourselves on our advancing civilization and intellectual superiority. If we are to continue to advance, the public health service must be made the first function of the state.

In the work of the medical profession lies the best hope for the future. Since the close of the Civil War, 15 years have been added to the average length of human life. With present knowledge and present conditions, 15 years more might be added to the life of man in this country within the next 20 years. It is certain that 10 taining our position as the most productive age from the standpoint of industry, and will greatly aid in maintaining our position as the most productive nation. When I was a boy it was difficult to find a man of 40 to find a new job, and for a man of 50 it was practically impossible. Today the older men are great assets to the country. In the prolongation of their lives, their skill and experience in their particular work counts for much. They are less inflammable, they have family ties and responsibilities—they have something to lose—so that they are less under the influence of the violent agitator. If, as a nation, we advance the time of production for each person 10 years, we can well afford to shorten hours of work and improve living conditions, and we shall be able to compete with those countries in which long hours and poor living conditions shorten human life, and eventually decrease production and increase social unrest.

The public has been almost unconscious of the growth of preventive medicine and public hygiene, and but little has been accomplished along these lines in comparison with all that may be done. Smallpox can be wiped from the earth; this has been done in Germany. The continuation of the disease in any country is a disgrace; it is due to the ignorance and prejudice of some, and the indifference and selfishness of others. The examination of school children and the giving of instruction with regard to teeth, tonsils, etc., is of primary importance in guarding against infections, infections which are responsible for those metabolic changes which later result in disease of the nervous system, and of the heart and kidneys. Certainly 50 per cent of all sickness is preventable, and it is the duty of the state to guard the health of its citizens through the prevention of disease. The people should be made to understand that the state is culpable if its citizens are allowed to become ill through manifest neglect.—Dr. William Mayo in North American Review.

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### Editorial Sparks.

As we understand the Admiral, he charges the department with being too meddlesome.—Brooklyn Eagle.

One St. Louis contractor says he is excavating now for 76 residences. Mercy! Will all those cellars be needed?—Houston Post.

A New York man offers Sir Oliver Lodge \$5000 for a ghost. It will surely be worth Sir Oliver's while to make that ghost walk.—Philadelphia Record.

"Newspaper editors appeared to be immune," says the report on suicides in the United States during 1919. They can't afford to die.—Baltimore American.

"How did you come to steal the chicken?" "Hereditry, yer honor." "What do you mean?" "Me ancestors landed on Plymouth Rock."—Boston Transcript.

The old-fashioned woman who promised to love, honor and obey her husband now has a granddaughter who asks where they got that stuff.—Galveston News.

The scientists say that Venus and Mars are trying to talk to us, but no star has ever signaled to us that we know of unless it was Dorothy Gish at the movie.—Houston Post.

We hardly think it will be necessary for William Howard Taft to state more positively that he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination.—Columbus Dispatch.

X-Senator Jimham Lewis of Illinois says he has discovered a plot to injure Woodrow Wilson politically. Yes, Ham, and the plot thickens.—Times-Records of Spencer, W. Va.

Japan doesn't understand why the United States is withdrawing from Siberia. The reason is simple and identical with that which impels a man to drop a hot brick.—El Paso Times.

"I gotta have a place to live." "I understand," said the real estate man, "and maybe I can fix you up. Now, which would you prefer, a portable shed or a tent?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A correspondent of an Eastern newspaper raises the question: "Who is generally responsible for grammatical error and other mistakes sometimes found in news stories?" Well, we of the editorial staff pass the buck to the typesetters. We don't know what they do with it.—Nashville Tennessean.

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3 2-horse wagons; 1 James Oliver sulky plow, No. 41; 2 harrows; 1 steel roller; 2 hay bugs; 1 McCormick 7-foot-cut binder, run one season; 1 Jonson corn harvester run one season; 1 1-horse Hoosier grain drill; 1 Fairbanks-Morse gas engine and pump jack; 2 sets leather harness; 1 buggy and harness; 1 1-horse harrow; set of eagle claws attachments for cultivator; 1 8-foot and 1 6-foot galvanized water tanks; 1 double shovel; 1 grindstone; posthole digger, forks, log chains, etc., etc.

**TERMS:** All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10 on six months credit, note with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from grounds until terms of sale have been complied with.

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### THE GLITTERING PEBBLES CALL AGAIN IN AFRICA

From darkest Africa come the whitest, brightest stones, the glittering pebbles which figure alike in the romances and tragedies of the world. There has ever been about the diamond that lure which prompts men to lose their souls and men to commit murder that possession of the gems of flashing fire may be theirs.

Once again it is believed a new field of the precious jewel has been discovered in the "blue mud" of Africa, this time at Tlaring, on the desert near Taungas, a hundred miles north of Kimberley, where lie the most famous diamond mines of the world. This little spot in Bechuanaland, waterless, treeless and without game, is already the dream goal of thousands of men and women who are preparing to take part in what promises to be the greatest "rush" in South African history. Late March is the time set for the opening of Tlaring for diamond digging, it is understood, and stories of the richness of the district have spread even to the Congo and created a yearning in the hearts of prospective diggers to go and stake a claim. Dispatches from Johannesburg, South Africa, say the government is preparing to cope with the expected rush by laying out a township to receive the new community. Warnings have been sent out that the wonderful tales of rich finds to come may be but fables, that only failure may await the searchers of the sand; yet, despite these, jobs are feverishly given up and affairs closed that the individual may be in the von of the horde that dashes expectantly into the land of possible wealth when the proclamation is issued.

A half century ago this same African desert saw a rush to a spot no more attractive than Tlaring—the scramble to Kimberley. The finding by children of several rough diamonds in the mud walls of a farmers' cabin led to a search of the ground whence the mud had come and incidentally to the discovery of the world's greatest diamond field.

Miners came tumbling into the new field and almost with the rapidity with which a stage is cahned from barrenness to wonderland by the mere shifting of scenic sets the desert was covered with a city of tents and buildings.

The "digging" proved rich and before long thousands of small claims were producing diamonds. The early finds were all on the surface of the dusty veldt, but excavations soon discovered the fact that the real jewel patches were basins of volcanic origin with huge natural pipes leading down into the earth. Picture a common stationary washbowl, with its drain pipe, and you have the formation exactly. Through these pipes blue mud had at some time been forced up by volcanic action and in it were the diamonds.

The early plan of mining went forward on a basis of individual claims each thirty-one feet square. The result in time was great pits, small in circumference, but hundreds of feet deep. Then came the discovery that the diamond bearing "mud" went down to unmeasurable depths and that deep mining methods would be necessary. By this time four great mines had been developed and the small claims began to be consolidated under the ownership of various individuals. Of the important mines one was the Kimberley mine proper and another the De Beers mine. The former was finally brought under the control of Barney Barnato, a young Jew who had gone to Africa with a traveling circus; the later under the genius of Cecil Rhodes, a young Englishman who had left a course at Oxford unfinished to visit Africa to make a fortune with the deliberate purpose of using it to found an empire.

By 1889 Rhodes and Barnato effected the consolidation of all the principal mines of the district under the company known as the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd. The great syndicate thus established controls the diamond output of the world today, although the men who conceived it have passed away.

Under the syndicate mining was done with the most modern machinery from America and carried on at levels as low as three thousand feet. The industry was highly organized for efficiency and the city of Kimberley grew until today it is a town of perhaps thirty-five thousand population. The long siege of the city during the Boer War, by the Boers, which was successfully resisted by the English, has become history.

From the early days of the industry theft of diamonds from the mines caused a leakage of some 30 or 40 per cent in the wealth produced. The De Beers company at once put checks on this practice through suggestions of Gardner F. Williams, an American, who was general manager of the firm. The first step was the hiring of natives for from three to nine months, during which time the Kafirs were locked in inclosures, where they were

housed and fed. A highly organized police force was established at Kimberley, including a detective force whose members were drawn from all walks of life in the community—barmaids, clerks, young women and business men. Only licensed buyers were permitted to deal in diamonds. These precautions cut down the sales to the I. D. B. (illicit diamond buyers), and the same methods are in force today.

Some of the stirring tales of the diamond fields are connected with the I. D. B. Despite all efforts to eliminate theft it is estimated that from 10 to 15 per cent of the diamonds produced in the mines escape the rightful owners. However, any native or illicit buyer who evades the stringent laws successfully nowadays earns his gain, for to be caught means years of hard labor in prison.

The native miners have tried many means to get away with some of the stones. They have hidden gems in cuts in their flesh, secreted them in seams of their clothing and even swallowed them. But such crude dodges as these no longer are effective. Workers now about to end their employment with the company are kept in an inclosure, stripped of their clothing for five days, with nothing but blankets for sleeping purposes. Their flesh and mouths are carefully examined for concealed gems.

The I. D. B. themselves have resorted to many ruses to get their goods out of the country. Gun barrels have served as hiding places, shoe heels, books and numerous other articles. In fact the technique has not differed greatly from that of the modern bootlegger of the United States. One I. D. B. forced his horses to swallow a packet of diamonds and when he had successfully eluded the police, killed the animal, cut it open and escaped with the jewels.

The value of diamonds, of course, is based upon scarcity. It is said that the De Beers company has enough diamonds stored up at present to make the jewel as cheap as glass were the hoarded stones to be released upon the market. That is where the value of the control of the industry comes in, and that control is pretty well absolute at present. Through the years that the syndicate has existed there have come at frequent intervals rumors of new diamond fields which threatened the control of the output, but as yet all have amounted to naught. Perhaps the new field in Africa may prove a big one. And perhaps, also, so large a concern as the De Beers company will find means to absorb any new interests that may spring up.—K. C. Star.

#### Nature Works Wonderfully

The average man's arm is thirty inches long; the average woman's waist is thirty inches around. How wonderful are thy works, O Nature!

Originally, March was the first month of the year.

Switzerland has a river called A, and there is an island in the Baltic called Zee.

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### PIONEER PLAINSMAN AND INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD

**Held Scalp of Indian Who Killed  
Brother, John, as Treasured  
Possession.**

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 16.—The death of James B. Bullard at his farm home near here recently marked the passing of one of the last of the pioneer plainsmen and Indian fighters who brought civilization to the great West. Bullard, who was 73 years old when he died, was just 18 years old when the civil war ended. His search for adventure and the lure of the West took him across the plains and into many of the battles with the Indians which were coincident with the settling of New Mexico and Arizona.

James Bullard and his brother John accompanied a wagon train on their westward journey and threw themselves into the wild life of the pioneer days. James, because his knowledge of woodcraft and scoutcraft equaled that of the Indians whom he so often opposed, was made a chief of scouts, attached to the forces of Gen. Crook, who headed the regulars sent into the West to protect settlers from the Indians. John Bullard was also attached to Crook's troops, and two brothers became two of the famous Indian fighters of their time.

The Bullard brothers were in the vicinity of what is now known as Silver City, N. J., when the rich silver lode was discovered there, and that territory became a mecca for prospectors. It was James Bullard who named the city which grew up almost overnight.

While John and James Bullard were making their home at Silver City a band of Indian horse thieves, who had repeatedly terrorized the settlers in that country, renewed their activities. James was away from home at the time, and John organized a party of cowboys and miners who pursued the band of Indians. In the clash which followed the Indians were scattered, and John Bullard himself wounded their leader. As the plainsman advanced to "make a good Indian" of the wounded leader, the latter arose on his elbow and shot Bullard through the heart.

The white men scalped the Indian and carried his scalp back to James Bullard as proof that his brother's death had been avenged. The scalp was one of his most prized possessions.

Only those who were on most intimate terms with the old Indian fighter, ever heard from his lips the stories of his adventures which made him famous throughout the West from the Mexican to the Canadian borders. He was a quiet and unassuming gentleman, who cared very little to recount the valor of his past.

The old scout kept a diary all thru his adventurous career and in it is set down much of the unwritten history of the development of the West.

"Do you know" that half the counties in the state of Missouri grow more corn than is grown in half the state of the Union?

YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE BUCKEYE INCUBATOR FOR A GOOD HATCH.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

### INDIANS FIRST USED RADIUM Ore Was Used to Obtain Canary Yellow Face Paint.

Radium ore was first used by the Indians of Utah, having been first employed by them to paint their bodies a bright canary yellow. The first coat worn by man is said to have been a coat of paint. The early American Indian painted the lower half of his face red and the upper green. But he didn't stop at that. He painted weird pictures on rocks and the faces of cliffs, and his wooden house or his steps were designed with symbolic descriptive figures. He painted his bow and arrow, his monstrous mask worn at ceremonials and his pottery.

Paint was the most precious of all

things to the Indians, a deposit of mineral pigment being a mine of wealth to them. The Indian women, as well as the men, used pigments for cosmetic purposes. They painted their faces with quaint conventional designs, in obedience to the demands of aboriginal fashion.—Detroit News.

#### Taking No Chances

The small boy had quarreled violently with his little neighbor across the street. His aunt told him that he must go to his little friends' house, kiss him and say that he was sorry.

The youthful belligerent demurred. "You go kiss him, auntie," he said; "I might bite him."

NEW KRAUT  
Farmers Supply Co.

#### Ingersoll's Whiskey Letter.

Some years ago when Walton H. Brown of New York was very ill with pneumonia whiskey was prescribed for him by physicians and this was supplied by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, who sent the following letter—since famous and a cherished treasure on the walls of the home of Mr. Brown, who later married Colonel Ingersoll's daughter, at Dobbs' Ferry—which takes on added interest in view of the vile concoctions misnamed "liquor" in the present day:

"I send you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever drove the skeleton from the feast or painted landscapes in the brain of man. It is the mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and

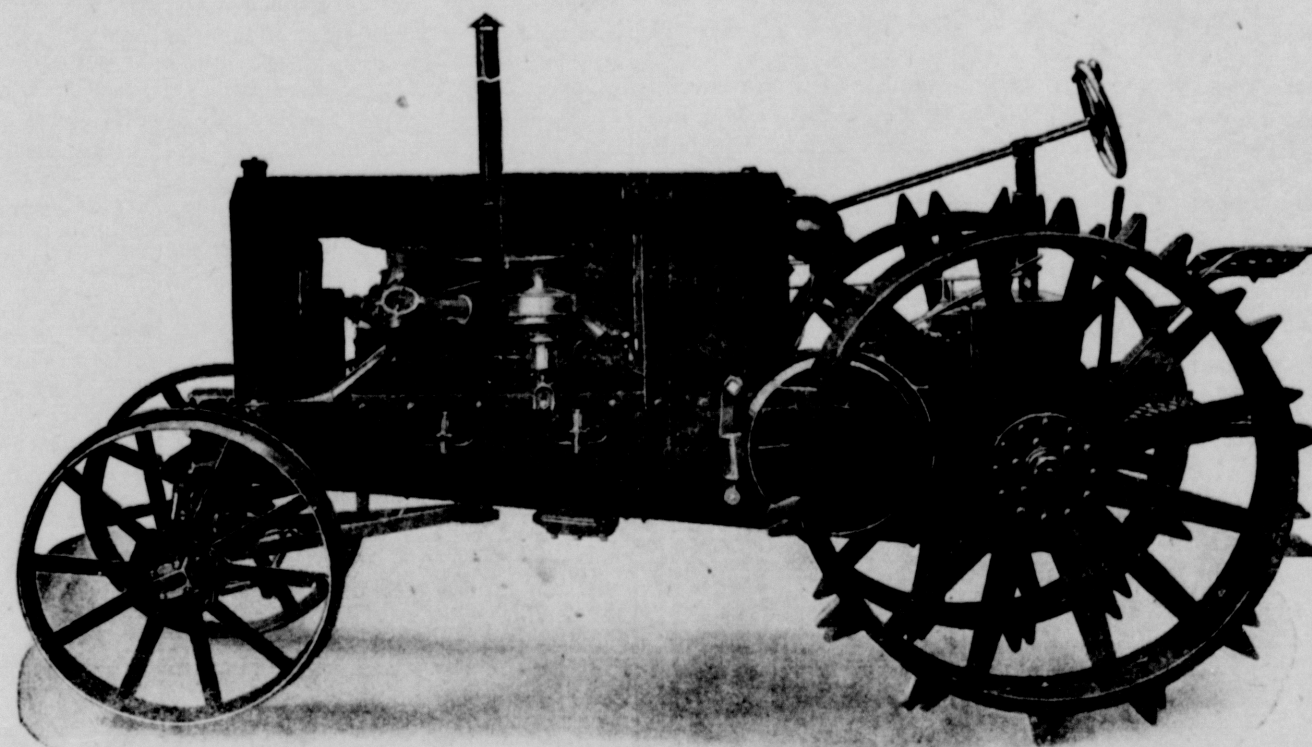
the shadow that chased each other over the billowy fields; the breath of June; the carol of the lark; the dew of the night; the wealth of summer and autumn's rich content, all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it and you will hear the voices of men and maidens singing the 'Harvest Moon,' mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it and you will feel within your blood the starlit dawns, the dreamy, tawny dusks of many perfect days. For forty years this liquid joy has been within the happy staves of oak, longing to touch the lips of men."

During the last year nearly 1,000,000 acres of woods in England were felled for war purposes.

DIXIE WATER PROOF HOG FEEDERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

# WALLIS

*America's Foremost Tractor*



## Order Your Wallis Now --and avoid disappointment

Hundreds of good business farmers were disappointed last year because they were not able to get a Wallis tractor.

Many have told us, because of their delay in buying, they suffered considerable financial loss. For this reason, we believe, we owe it to our farmer friends to submit the facts regarding Wallis production.

During the past year our plan for increased production of Wallis tractors has been completely carried out. But keeping up Wallis quality of precision, care and accuracy, permits us to safely increase production only a given per cent each year.

Therefore, we know in advance that many who would buy Wallis tractors this year will be disappointed unless their orders are placed immediately.

Our dealer-distributors are vying with each other in placing orders for early shipment, but we have asked them to be content with fewer Wallis tractors than they are demanding, to the end that each community may get its share of the available supply.

We ask you and every other intending purchaser to be fair with himself—to look ahead to the early spring work—to harvest time, when the heat is killing horses in the fields and stopping binders; and to threshing time, when dependable power means saved time and increased profits.

If you are to have a Wallis, you cannot delay placing your order. There is a Wallis dealer near you who will accept your deposit and hold your Wallis Tractor and J. I. Case Tractor Plow, Lister and Disc Harrow for you. Or, better still, will deliver them immediately.

**J. I. CASE PLOW WORKS CO., Racine, Wis., U. S. A.**

NOTICE: We want the public to know that the WALLIS TRACTOR is made by the J. I. CASE PLOW WORKS CO., of Racine Wis., and is NOT the product of any other company with "J. I. CASE" as part of its corporate name.

# Taylor Implement and Automobile Company





"A blizzard?  
We should worry"  
—Chesterfield

LET 'er blow. An exciting yarn, a good fire, the "satisfy smoke," and you're fixed for the evening. And, mind you, the "satisfy" blend can't be copied—that's why only Chesterfields can "satisfy."

**Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES  
*They Satisfy*

#### Worth Knowing.

Have several clean rags on hand. First wipe glass with dry cloth; second, with small cloth dipped in kerosene oil; thirdly, with cloth dipped in clean cold water. Next dry with two more cloths and polish with still another. Simpler than it seems and windows will be stainless and highly polished.

When you wish to set bread in the morning and rise quickly, first place liquids and yeasts in mixer, then one-half the flour and stir with large spoon. Then add the other half of flour with salt sifted in it and mix; will rise in two hours.

When baking potatoes if you will wash them well and grease them with butter or lard, the skins will become soft and digestible.

In making coffee, if you add a little pinch of salt or use your egg shells you have had left from breakfast it will improve the flavor very much.

Melt a lump of suet in the liquor of boiling fowl. When cold, fat is removed as one cake and good for shortening.

Creamed celery is delicious with veal loaf.

Articles to be fried should be dry and warm.

Everybody should eat at least one apple a day.

Lemon meringue pies can be made with tapioca.  
Apples are more tasty if baked with the cores.

#### The Shoe on the Other Foot.

In the midst of his eloquent sermon, an infant began to wail, but the minister kept unperturbed and eloquently on.

At last the mother of the wailing infant rose to leave the church with it. "Don't go on my account" said the minister to her from his pulpit, "your child does not disturb me in the least." "But you disturb my child," answered the mother, departing with her wailing infant.—Judge.

Bridget had been a witness in a lawsuit and had just returned home from court.

"What did the lawyer say to you, Bridget?" inquired her mistress.

"Shure, 'th' ould haythen," said Bridget truculently; "he axed me did Oi know there wuz brass enough in me face to make a goodsized kettle, an' Oi tould him there wuz sauce enough in his tongue to fill it."

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS—WALPOLES MARKET.

Adjustable feet for bathtubs have been invented to make them stand level on uneven floors.

#### Mississippi County Farm Bureau News.

Oscar H. De Wolf, County Agent.

#### The Farm Bureau Federation.

With nearly a thousand county farm bureaus in the United States, something like a dozen of the state organized and a national federation of thirty-three states, we can truthfully say that the farmers of the United States have at last, what appears to be, a real farmers organization with power and authority to speak for the farmers of this country.

The American Farm Bureau Federation was formed November 12, 13, and 14, 1919, at Chicago with a membership of something like 480,000 farmers. Since that convention the states of Iowa and Illinois have put on membership drives. Iowa has increased her membership to over 100,000—they had less than 30,000 when they started last fall. Many of the counties that had a membership of only 200 or 300 increased their membership to 1,000 and 1,500 members per county. Illinois by similar means did the same thing and now Missouri is conducting a like campaign and from present indications will increase the farm bureau membership in the same proportion that Iowa and Illinois did. Nodaway County has just completed her drive and secured a membership of 1,500. Jasper County more than 1,000 members and Newton County, in the Ozarks, with something like 1,100 members. These counties have all adopted the \$5 a year, life membership plan.

In speaking of the organization Oscar E. Bradfute, President of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, struck the keynote of the convention last fall when he said, "I feel that this is a happy hour for American Agriculture and for the Nation. This country needs the sound, conservative, commonsense of the farmers expressed in a collective organized way. We as good citizens owe it to the nation to so organize that our power may be felt for good."

"We shall organize, not to fight anyone or to antagonize, but to co-operate and construct" said Harvey J. Sconce, President of the Agricultural Federation. From the spirit as expressed by these leaders it can be seen that the Farm Federation is not a blood and thunder organization with a program of destruction but rather an organization with a constructive program,

which shall have as its object to correlate and strengthen the state farm bureaus and similar state organizations of several states in the National Federation; to promote, protect, and represent the business, economic, social and educational interests of the farmers of the nation and to develop agriculture.

There is no end to the beneficial things that the farmers can secure through organized and cooperative effort. The following example will illustrate what organization can do. "When the price of wheat was set in Washington there was one farmer on the board—the farmer from a wheat state. In the deliberations, prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50 were discussed. Finally when the price of \$2.20 had been determined upon by most of the group, a representative of union labor arose and said: "Gentlemen, in my hand I hold telegrams to every trade union in America and if the price of wheat is set at more than \$1.50 I will forward them. In a few hours every industry will be tied up by a strike. We will not pay more than that for wheat."

Eugene Funk, member of the Illinois Agricultural Association, rose and said: "Gentlemen, I too will go to the telegraph office. As soon as the other gentleman files his telegrams, I will file mine, and they will be a copy of his telegrams and will instruct every farmers organization in America to withhold the sale of wheat now on hand and will instruct them not to sow any wheat until a fair price is arrived at, a price founded on intelligence and not the arbitrary and threatening power of an antagonistic organization."

The commission heard both. They feared the autocratic sway of labor unions, but they feared the greater power of the then weak farmers' organization. The price determined upon is now history.

The leading farm papers can see wonderful possibilities in the Farm Bureau Federation. Speaking editorially the Country Gentleman has the following to say:

"No other organization ever effected in the name of agriculture possessed the possibilities for good, not only to agriculture but society, that is contained in the system of county farm bureaus and their various federations, state and national. These possibilities are almost limited if the farmers are wise enough to make the most of the opportunity. Accordingly it would be a thousand pities to lose anything of what might be accomplished, especially at this time when agriculture is ready for distinctive development.

"The farmers are engaged in the most constructive program of any class of people and they are about the only element of society that is really trying to be 100 per cent efficient. It is fortunate for the country as a whole that at least one of its major industries is being organized upon sound economic lines."

Dean Davenport of the University of Illinois has written a series of four articles on the Farm Bureaus and Their Federation for the Country Gentleman, the fourth of which appeared in last week's issue. These articles should be read by every farmer that wishes to become better acquainted with the Farm Bureau idea.

The farmers of Mississippi County will have the opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the bigger Farm Bureau idea sometime in March, for the Executive Committee of the Mississippi County Farm Bureau has asked the State Farm Bureau Federation to send their trained solicitors into this county at that time and assist in the organization work. We have in this county now, something like 300 members to the Farm Bureau out of 3,130 voters, while the average membership per county in Iowa is 1,250. Are there only 300 farmers in this county who are willing to join this organization and place their shoulders to the wheel in demanding their rights as farmers, or is it that the other 2,870 are not familiar with the organization and the possibilities in concerted effort?

#### What is Anatomy?

A little Negro schoolgirl, down in Florida, in answer to this question, wrote the following:

"Anatomy is the human body. It is divided into three parts, the head, the chest, and the stummick. The head holds the skull and the brain if they are any, the chest holds the liver and part of the lites, and the stummick holds the entrails and the vowels which are a e i o u and sometimes w and y."

BLAUNT'S TRUE BLUE NEW GROUND PLOWS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

In Chicago the flu preventive is whisky; in Kansas City it is vaccination. There is very little flu in Kansas City. You can't have an epidemic of the preventive is unpopular.—Hous-ton Post.

# MR. FARMER

## It Isn't Too Early To Begin To Talk Implements

Almost before you know it the time will be here to start farming operations. Now is the time to overhaul your supply of implements and see what is lacking and what tools are too nearly worn out to depend on them for service through the cropping season. Then when you have determined what you will need, the thing to do is to come to us and let us furnish you.

## Russell-Whitener Implement Co.

"The Old Lines That Have Made Good"

SIKESTON--ESSEX

#### HERNANDO CORTEZ IS BURIED IN MEXICO

Conqueror of the Republic Was Buried in the Temple of Jesus.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—After almost one hundred years of consistent search it now appears that the remains of Hernando Cortez, Spanish conqueror of Mexico, have been definitely located in the Temple of Jesus, one of the many Catholic churches in Mexico City. A gold key which can unlock the marble vault containing the dust of "the Conquistador" and the funeral garments in which he was buried, is said to be in possession of Senora Borneque de la Barra, a resident of Paris, and efforts are being made to obtain it. The key comes to Sonora Borneque as a heritage.

Newspapers here have agreed in this connection to give absolute credence to the testimony of a direct descendant of the keeper of the "Hospital of Jesus," an annex to the temple of the same name. He claims to have documentary evidence that in 1823, when patriotic zealots planned to take forcible possession of Cortez' remains they were saved from violation and were later returned to their original resting place beneath the main altar of the temple. It was this sequestration in 1823 that caused students to conduct a search for the hiding place many asserting it was in Old Spain and others in Naples Italy.

The restlessness which drove Hernando Cortez, Spanish courtier, to New Spain, and culminated in the conquest of Mexico from the Aztec in 1521, after one of the most brilliant campaigns in all history, apparently, continued after his death near Seville, Spain, in 1547. He was buried in the chapel of a monastery near Seville, but in 1562, in accordance with his will and by order of his son, the remains were taken to Mexico, not to be the Mexico City suburb, of Coyoacan, which had been Cortez's headquarters during the memorable siege of Mexico City, but to the monastery of St. Francisco in Tezcuco, another village near the Mexican capital.

The remains were moved again in 1629, this time to the church of St. Francis in Mexico City. The transfer was accompanied by the most lavish religious pomp and ceremony ever recorded in the country. In 1794 the remains were again given a new resting place—the Hospital of Jesus of Nazareth, an institution founded and endowed by Cortez. There was no period of interruption until a crowd of demonstrators in 1823 wished to scatter the remains as a token of their independence when a secret removal was made until the flame of revolution died down.

It is in this hospital, or church as it is now, that the historic crystal coffin secured by bars and plates of silver, containing the dust of Cortez, wrapped in linen embroidered with

gold, was deposited and now is believed to await the return to Mexico of the golden key with which its hiding place be unlocked.

#### Abe Martin Says—

Mrs. Lafa Bud has th' ole p'tater masher her mother broke up house-keepin' with.

Miss Fawn Lippincott thinks some o' being a spiritualist an is takin' lessons on th' tambourine.

You kin allus tell a kind, thoughtful husband 'cause th' dish water makes his hands so glossy.

Business is so bad at Melodeon Hall that th' manager has had to book a bedroom play.

What's become o' th' ole time women that used t' rawhide men in public?

Th' way things are goin' ever' day it'll be Saturday afternoon by and by.

Th' trouble with Americanizin' our foreign workmen is that they'll all advertise fer positions instead o' jobs.

Our idee o' bein' too blamed particular is runnin' all over town t' find a pair of furnace gloves t' fit you.

BALTIC ROOFING, GOOD QUALITY.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

We Are Well Equipped To Handle Your Kid Glove Cleaning.—Phone 127, Pitman Tailor Shop.

#### Activities of Women

Of the 450,000 persons employed in the textile industries of Japan, two-thirds are women, one-half of which are under 20 years of age.

One hundred and eighty-six thousand towels were hemmed by hand and 48,000 aprons made on sewing machines by blind women of Ohio in 1919.

To relieve the congested condition of the city, women of Vernon, Tex., have organized a \$50,000 company to build a model apartment house.

Miss Florence Etheridge, a teacher in the Washington, D. C., College of Law, is also United States Probate Attorney for the Choctaw Indians in Oklahoma.

Averages for the height of women show that those born in summer and autumn are taller than those born in spring and winter. The tallest girls are born in August.

Mrs. Nellie F. Amsden of Mason, N. H., has been appointed as both town clerk and treasurer, and also clerk and treasurer of the school district to succeed her late husband.

The women of the Philippines have more than 375 women's clubs, and they are busily engaged in civic improvement, health conditions and the prevention of infant mortality.

See our line muslin underwear.—Pinnell Store Co.

# Public Sale

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1920**

will sell at public auction at my farm, known as the J. R. Joyce farm, one mile south of McMullin and five miles north of Sikeston, the following property, to-wit:

#### LIVE STOCK

12 head of work mules, 6 to 12 years old; one coming 3 year old horse, one coming 4 year old horse, one coming 3 year old mare, one coming 2 year old mule, one yearling mule, one cow with young calf, one dry cow, three yearling heifers, 10 brood sows due to farrow about April 1, 30 head of shoats, 40 to 60 pounds each; 4 sows with young pigs, one thoroughbred Poland China Boar, weight 450 pounds; one Duroc male, one year old; 5 goats.

#### FARM IMPLEMENTS

3 2-horse wagons, one hay tedder, 2 AA harrows, 2 2-horse black land plows, 10 inch; 4 2-horse Oliver 12 inch plows, one 10-inch Vulcan new ground plow, 2 section harrows, 3 1-horse plows, 3 James Oliver sulky plows, 1 top buggy, 1 set double buggy harness, 3 double shovel plows, 3 cultivators, one 1 1-2 horse power gas engine and pump jack complete, 1 1919 Model Ford touring car, 1 5-passenger Chevrolet in good condition. Other articles too numerous to mention. 5 tons good clover hay.

#### TERMS

All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10 on nine months credit, note with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from grounds until terms of sale have been complied with.

**Sale Begins at 10:00 O'clock Sharp. Lunch Will Be Served on the Grounds.**

**G. F. NORMAN**  
LOUIS JONES, Auctioneer H. E. MORRISON, Clerk

# PUBLIC SALE

**Wednesday, February 25th, 1920**

I will sell at public auction on the Claud Wylie farm, one and one-half miles south of Chaffee, on the Oran and Chaffee public road, the following property, to-wit:

7 mules coming 3 in spring.  
3 mules coming 2 in spring.  
2 mules coming 8 and 9 in spring.  
2 mares coming 6 and 7 in spring.

**Terms of Sale:** 3 per cent off for cash, or good note for six months, 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from the premises until terms of sale are complied with.

Mr. Chas. Arbaugh has a sale advertised for the same place and date, at 1:30, where he offers a number of registered Poland China hogs. Immediately after his sale I will offer the above mentioned stock for sale.

**T. A. WYLIE**  
R. A. McCord, Auctioneer CHAFFEE, MO.



NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Hess and W. S. Smith under the name of Hess & Smith has been dissolved by mutual consent, W. S. Smith retiring. All bills and accounts will be paid to Mr. Hess, the successor.

J. A. HESS  
W. S. SMITH

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Vester Poe, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jessie Poe, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo. To the March Term 1920.  
Action for Divorce.  
No. 1444.

Now on this 27th day of January, 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorneys Ashby and McDowell, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of this State so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in March next 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It

is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said March Term, 1920 of said court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 27th day of January, 1920.  
H. F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Circuit Clerk.  
(First published on January 30)

NEW KRAUT

Farmers Supply Co.

To clean a sealskin wrap, brush thoroughly and then rub every bit of the garment with the hand, holding warm bran. Again brush and then air.

Blankets should now be cleaned, especially those that the family have been sleeping between, as they will otherwise become too soiled to clean easily. Choose a bright, sunny day to dry and air them.

Now is a good time to try out fat that you have been collecting. Pork particularly, leaves fat, pure and rich enough to use for any purpose that lard is. A tin container and a cool place will keep it sweet.

To clean velvet garments, first brush them well and then hang them over a bath tub full of steaming hot water. Place a sheet over the garments to keep the steam in. A string or an umbrella will act as a frame to hold the sheet up. Steaming raises the pile of the velvet.

Farm Bureau Notes  
New Madrid County

(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

Marston, Portageville, Parma and Gideon to Hold Three-Day Extension Schools.

Twenty-five farmers living near each of the towns of Marston, Portageville, Parma and Gideon have petitioned the Farm Bureau for a three-day short course in Agriculture, and arrangements are being made to hold these schools the week of March 1 to 6. Several such schools were held in the county last year and the courses proved quite popular. The Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau decided to make arrangements for schools this year at places where the interest was such that twenty-five or more farmers would pledge their attendance.

The schools will be held March 1, 2, 3 at Marston and Portageville and March 4-5-6 at Parma and Gideon—in each case two schools will be running on the same dates.

The College of Agriculture is co-operating with the Farm Bureau in supplying S. T. Simpson and W. H. Husk, both specialists in the Animal Husbandry. The Southeast Missouri Teachers College will send J. C. Logan who is a hog cholera specialist and will demonstrate methods of vaccination. The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is giving the services of their Secretary J. T. Stinson and E. L. Lloyd, cotton specialist from the Farm Bureau of Memphis, Tenn., will present the subject of cotton production.

Incomplete Returns Shows Hog Cholera On 25 Farms.

Reports from 23 farmers from widely separated school districts of New Madrid County indicates that at least 25 farmers are losing hogs from cholera at the present time. This preliminary report is based upon the return of questionnaires sent out by the Farm Bureau, which have been received and tabulated at this date, February 16. Reports are coming into the office in every mail and when complete returns from every district are available it appears as though the centers of infection may run as high as it did on the first of March last year when 78 outbreaks were reported.

Two-thirds of the reports indicate a decrease in the number of hogs on farms this year as compared with last. The uncertainty of raising hogs on account of losses from cholera appears to be one of the chief reasons for this decrease, and doubtless the short crops has caused the marketing of more than the usual number of hogs.

The agricultural classes in the rural schools are making a Hog Cholera survey this week which will be compared with the returns submitted by three leading farmers in each district, so that the final reports of this combined survey should be as accurate as can be obtained with a minimum of expense and effort.

Alfalfa in Missouri.

Alfalfa is dry year insurance.

Sow alfalfa, and harvest a growing bank account.

Even the back-platform farmers are getting converted to the alfalfa religion.

Add a little limestone to your alfalfa, and your folks will soon smell like gasoline.

The farmer who grows alfalfa don't need to hire any Prodigal Son and feed him on corn husks.

The farmer who divides his crop equally between corn, small grain, pasture and alfalfa will soon be as independent as a double-track railroad.

A Missouri bachelor farmer should learn to grow alfalfa during Leap Year—if he does he will be able to take his pick of the pretty princesses of the prairie.

NEW IDEA SPREADER WILL SPREAD LIME.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Statisticians figure that average Americans spend 45 per cent of their incomes for food and 20 per cent for rent.

A pigeon roosted on the minute hand of the town clock of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and caused the Mayor to miss his train.

A German electrician asserts he has invented an apparatus by which he can measure one-tenth-millionth part of a second of time.

Throughout Belgium generally the birth rate declined during the war 50 per cent, and the population is now about the same as in 1910.

The significance of an agate stone, worn as a brooch, is that it is supposed to quench thirst and to protect the wearer against lightning.

The numbers of Americans who actually participated in the fighting reached 1,390,000. Of these 1,200,000 were in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

FAYVILLE EXPLOSION

JARS COUNTRYSIDE  
100 Cases of Dynamite Blows Up and Shakes Towns in Missouri.

The inhabitants of Benton, Commerce, Ilmo and Farnfeld were startled yesterday morning by a tremendous explosion at Fayville, the home of the Dupont Powder Manufacturing Company, across the river from Commerce. Norvell Anderson said that he had heard all previous explosions there and it made more noise than any of them. It was reported that 100 cases of dynamite had blown up but that no one had been injured.

Another party who was here from Commerce said that immediately after the explosion was heard that several men hurried across the river from Commerce to see if anyone had been killed. A large number of Commerce people work at the dynamite mills and they were afraid some of them had been killed or injured.

They reported, when they came back, that a large pile of explosive waste material used in dynamite manufacture had been fired to remove it out of the way. All agreed that it made a loud report, whatever it was. Windows rattled and houses shook in Commerce.

The work of dynamite making is carried on in about three hundred small houses in the hollows of the hills at Fayville and only two or three men work in one of these houses. In case of an accident only one of these houses are likely to be blown up. Only dynamite is made there now it is reported.—Morning Sun.

The Baptist Church

The pastor has only two more Sundays before his departure for Laramie, Wyoming. Try to be faithful to all the services notwithstanding the epidemic of sickness. Rev. W. C. Shapp of Anti-Saloon League will be present next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services.

The pastor will speak at 7:30 on his studies in Genesis, on Babel or the Confusion of Human Language. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. ought to be of interest to you. A better and deeper knowledge of scripture is greatly needed.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their sympathies and courtesies in our late and sad bereavement.

J. P. Waldman  
E. P. Waldman  
Mrs. J. W. Baker Jr.

The theatre going public of Sikeston demonstrated Tuesday evening that a good wholesome home-talent show is appreciated, and it must be very gratifying to the members of the cast, to know that after three weeks of hard, consistent work, that the public showed their appreciation of the effort, by giving the theatre its greatest house. However, some people carry their hammers, and the person who was heard to remark even before the first curtain and before the chance to criticize had permitted itself, "19 songs and 6 specialties! Guess we will be here all night." surely had forgotten that the exits were still open and the aisle clear.—(Contributed.)

We buy poultry and eggs.—Goodwin & Jean. tf.

CAULIFLOWER  
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SIKESTON MAN HOME:

TRIP THROUGH ASIA  
Joseph Hume In Seven Years With U. S. Army, Travels Through China and Siberia.

After serving seven years in the American Army in China, Russia and Siberia during which time he traveled from one end of the great Chinese wall to the other, and also traversed the Trans-Siberian Railway its entire length of six thousand miles from Vladivostok to Petrograd, two or three times, Joseph Hume of Company F, 53 Infantry, Camp Grant Rockford, Ill., is at home on a furlough and has been here a week with his sister, Mrs. Elbert Choat.

Hume served with the 15th infantry under General Harry Hale and was in China when the war broke out. His division spent a good deal of time in Siberia chasing Bolsheviks. While in Siberia he was included in a detachment that was sent to Petrograd, a distance of six thousand miles, to bring back a number of American soldiers who had deserted.

These deserters had beaten their way from Siberia to Petrograd and finding the Slovaks and Bolsheviks worse than dangers and confinement of the army had been compelled to call on the American Minister, David R. Francis, at Petrograd for protection. Hume was there when Francis left Petrograd and saw him then. Francis went to Tientsin, China, from Petrograd.

While serving in Siberia his division was sent on a long trip to Constantinople. Gen. Somonoff had been capturing allied supply trains, he said. Hume's division fixed up a train of gondola cars to resemble a supply train and then armed with machine guns and artillery. When Somonoff tried to capture the supposed supply train his men were slaughtered.

The great Chinese wall begins at Shanghai-Qwan and ends at Fingting, a distance of 1275 miles, Hume said. The Chinese government railroad runs parallel to the wall its entire length. He traveled from one end of this road to the other. The wall is built of brick about two and a half feet long, Hume said, and is 75 feet high and 35 feet wide. Balastrades or bannisters built of the same kind of brick, 8 feet high, are on both sides of the wall and these contain port holes every 15 feet. Every little ways is a house or room where the defenders of the wall formerly lived.

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It took 212 years to build this wall, according to history, Hume said, and it was finished 2000 years before Christ. Every family having sons had to furnish one son his entire life time for labor on the great fortification until it was completed.

Hume was in China when the war broke out and visited the Temple of Heaven in the Forbidden City in Peking. The forbidden city is a sacred place which but few even of the Chinese are allowed to visit. The American soldiers went into it during an insurrection in Peking. It was a wonderful place full of idols and images of all kinds, Hume said. Some of them had eyes of diamonds. The American troops in China were wild to go to France when the war broke out he said, but were held there.

Hume left China September 30 and reached San Francisco December 7. It is rumored that the 6th division, of which is a soldier at Camp Grant, will be sent to Honolulu. Hume lived at Sikeston when he enlisted in the army, but his father now lives at Kennett. He left here yesterday for Kennett to see his father.—Morning Sun.

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Fred Stone

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Mrs. Sallie Gaty is visiting relatives in Bertrand.

Mrs. C. H. Denman returned Monday night from St. Louis, where she recently underwent a serious operation. Altho far from well, she is gaining strength rapidly.

Miss Flo King spent Thursday in Cairo shopping.

George Layton and James Joyce of Vanduser were business visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

Clarence L. Keaton, of the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co., was in Sikeston on business, Thursday.



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## PLAN ADOPTED BY CAIRO TO SOLVE HOUSING PROBLEM

Mr. A. F. Lindsay has courteously submitted the following which was prepared, by request, for the Illinois Chamber of Commerce Bulletin, by Mr. Roose, manager of the Housing Proposition being carried out so successfully by the Cairo Real Estate Improvement Company.

How to solve the housing problem in Cairo is a question with which the Cairo Association of Commerce wrestled for months before deciding upon the plan which is now being worked out. After trying in vain to induce individuals to undertake a general building program, the Association of Commerce finally appointed a special committee with power to act to solve the problem of how more homes can be provided for the city.

This committee became the incorporators of the Cairo Real Estate Improvement Company, incorporated under an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit" approved June 28th, 1919, in force July 1st, 1919, the object of which corporation is to own land, erect residences thereon, and sell and lease such land and residences.

The Company was incorporated September 2nd, 1919, with an authorized capital stock of \$55,000, subscriptions to which were easily secured from local citizens in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1000 each.

The first question which required the attention of the board of directors of the new corporation were where to locate the new houses, the type and design to be adopted, how much to invest per house to enable the average citizen to purchase a home, how to secure additional capital during the construction period, and how to assist purchasers of the home to finance same.

Designs and construction of homes in other communities were investigated. Estimates on construction of certain types of structures were secured. These investigations had not proceeded far until it was apparent that the most serious problem to be solved was how to cut down seemingly prohibitive cost of construction. Construction in large groups, with all material and equipment strictly on a wholesale basis, without profits for middlemen, appeared to be the only plan which promised success.

A search was made for an architect who could be secured on proper terms and who would work with the company in not only designing houses, but in studying the city housing problem from every angle. The Lindsay Architectural Company, of Sikeston, Mo., was secured to do the work on very attractive terms. After careful study of conditions from every angle with the local manager, the architect produced designs for a most attractive group of bungalows of medium cost, with no two outside designs the same.

Mr. Lindsay gave special attention to group construction, with a variety of pleasing designs, to permit developing new additions to the city. It was found that developing new additions instead of building houses on vacant lots scattered throughout the city, is much more economical and produces better values. The contract with the architect includes designing of landscapes for the new sections in addition to designing and grouping the houses.

A number of bids were received for the construction of the first 25 houses. J. C. Settle & Company, 710 Pontiac Building, St. Louis, Mo., were the lowest bidders, and agreed to do the work in less time than any of the other bidders. The contractor operates by placing a portable mill on the site where the houses are constructed, in which practically every piece entering into the construction of the houses is worked out. A commissary is operated on the job where the men eat and sleep with their work. This plan overcomes labor difficulties. All lumber, equipment and fixtures are delivered to the job direct from the manufacturers on a wholesale basis, and for the most part in carload lots.

At the time that this article is written, February 10, 1920, 37 houses are being constructed, some of which are almost ready to be occupied. More houses are to be constructed immediately. Since construction work has been started, a number of orders have been received to build houses for individuals who would not undertake to build homes by individual contract. Wholesale or group construction, with the company's architectural, contracting and buying power and advantages, has proved that a great saving on each house is being effected.

The company's board of directors met with the heads of the local banking institutions after completing their plans and securing their figures for construction work. These plans and figures were placed before the bankers and they were requested to extend the company a line of credit for the construction period of \$50,000. After understanding the results being secured, the line of credit asked for was readily granted.

The presidents and secretaries of the local building and loan associations were then called into the meeting of the board of directors, and the company's plans were carefully explained to them. They were asked to loan 75 per cent of the value of the completed homes. After investigating the plans and costs of construction, the building and loan associations unhesitatingly agreed to loan the amount asked for.

The company borrows 75 per cent of the cost of each house as soon as it is completed. The property is then sold to applicants in the order in which the applications are received, with an initial cash payment of only 25 per cent and the 75 per cent loan is transferred to the purchaser. This plan makes it easy for many people to buy homes who otherwise would remain renters.

Applications for the homes are received faster than they can be completed. No difficulty is being experienced in disposing of the houses.

All houses, regardless of size, are being equipped with modern plumbing fixtures, hot and cold water, lights, etc. Heat is installed to order. All are with basements with solid concrete walls. Sanitation, attractive design, both as to structure and landscape, is receiving special attention. The cost of the houses, exclusive of the lots, ranges from about \$2200 to \$4500. Individual orders are being received for high class houses.

Mrs. Walter Clymer and children, who have been quite ill with influenza, are reported very much improved.

Mrs. John Simler visited in Charleston Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. James Byrd.

## Hardy's Restaurant

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## JOHN HIGHT

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Miss Stella Hibbs of Avert, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Maude Sitze of the Regal Hotel.

Mrs. Claude Swank and Mrs. Harold Lewis came over from Charleston Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Emory Matthews.

Mrs. E. B. Johnstone is reported recovering nicely from the operation she underwent Monday at her home in this city.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga, who are spending their honeymoon in Cuba, state that it is so hot in Havana they can hardly stand it, yet they said nothing about when they expected to leave a country so intensely warm.

The Home Mission Society of the Baptist Church are to give a reception at the Church next Tuesday evening complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brite. All the other churches are invited and it is also desired that those who donated funds for the building, will be in attendance.

Mrs. E. J. Hayward of Elizabethtown, Ky., visited Saturday with friends in this city. During her girlhood, Mrs. Hayward was a resident of Sikeston and as Miss Sallie Hunter was one of the favorites of the social set. Her friends are always delighted to welcome her, but think her visits are too brief and too farbetween.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Sam McCary, a prominent New Madrid County farmer, which occurred at his home near Matthews Wednesday morning. Death was not unexpected as Mr. McCary had been ill for several days. He is survived by one son, Granville, and a small granddaughter. The remains were laid to rest in the Hart Cemetery at Matthews beside his wife and son, who died only a few years ago.

Robert (Man) Sewall (colored) for many years a porter and waiter at the Hotel Marshall, died Wednesday morning at the home of his parents, Bob and Maude Sewall of tuberculosis, from which he has suffered for several months. He was about 33 years of age and is the third member of the Sewall family to die of tuberculosis within a few months. Funeral services were held at the grave in Smith's Cemetery, a few miles southeast of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr. entertained the following friends at cards Wednesday evening: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Ramney Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer.

The Woman's Club wishes to announce that plans are a foot for a Rummage Sale to be given at an early date, that will be announced in our next issue. They will be glad to have anything salable, from a pin to a piano and ask all who will contribute to save, clothing, furniture, fancy work or anything that can be sold to save them for the solicitors when they call. The sale is given to help raise the \$1000 pledged by the Club for the Community building fund and the entire proceeds from the sale will be used for this purpose only.

Mrs. Lettie Anne Riley, wife of Arch Riley, died at her home in this city Tuesday, February 17th, after several months illness. She was born in Lake, Ind., about 44 years ago and since early girlhood has been a faithful member of the Baptist Church. Besides the sorrowing husband, Mrs. Riley leaves three children, by a former marriage, Ina (Mrs. Will Keller), Elmer and Mary Sidwell, are left to mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Brite at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by burial in the City Cemetery.

## A Lesson In Securities

In most schools of America, thrift is a subject left to take care of itself. Graduates go out into the world with no definite ideas about the happiness there is in thrift, of the value of home gardens, of household management, of Wise Investment and wise allotment of income for the expenses of home, business and self.

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